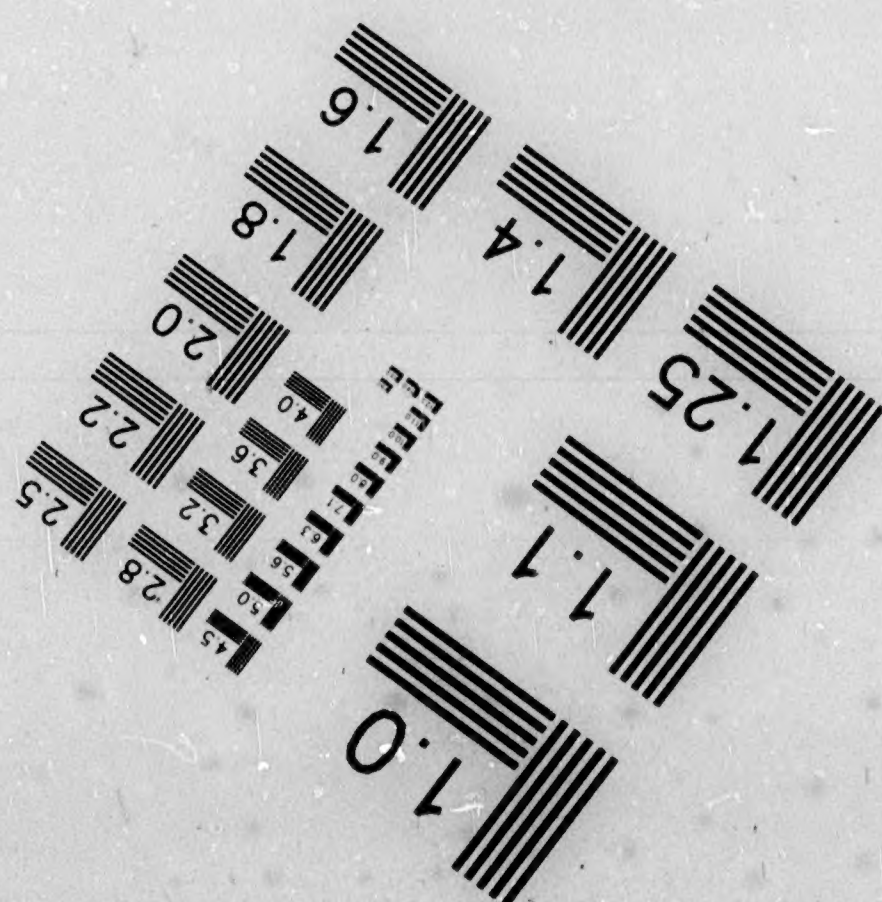
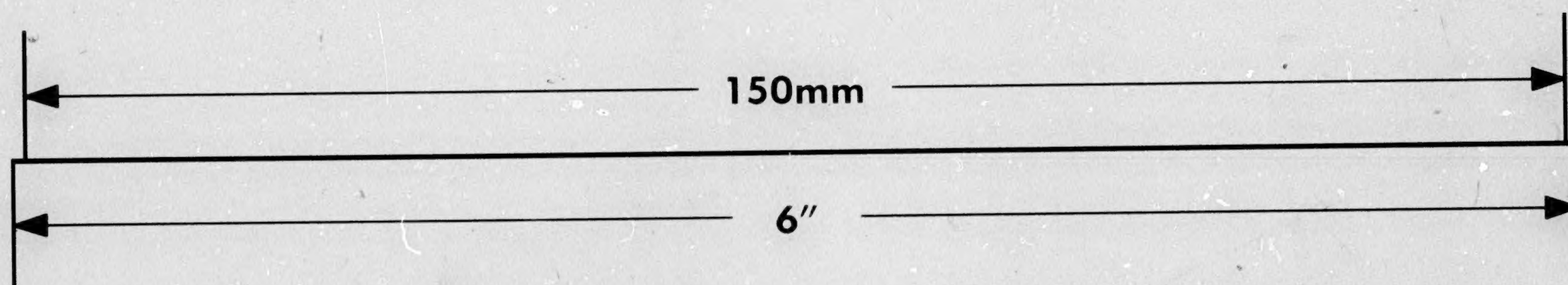
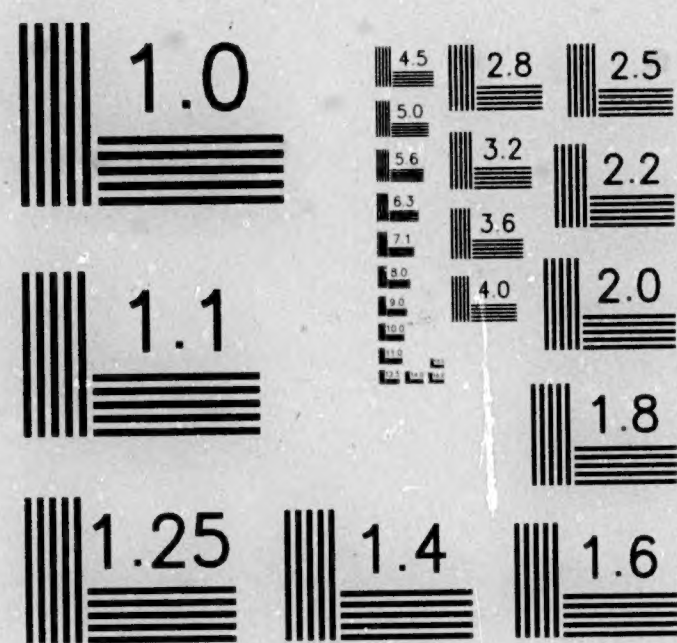
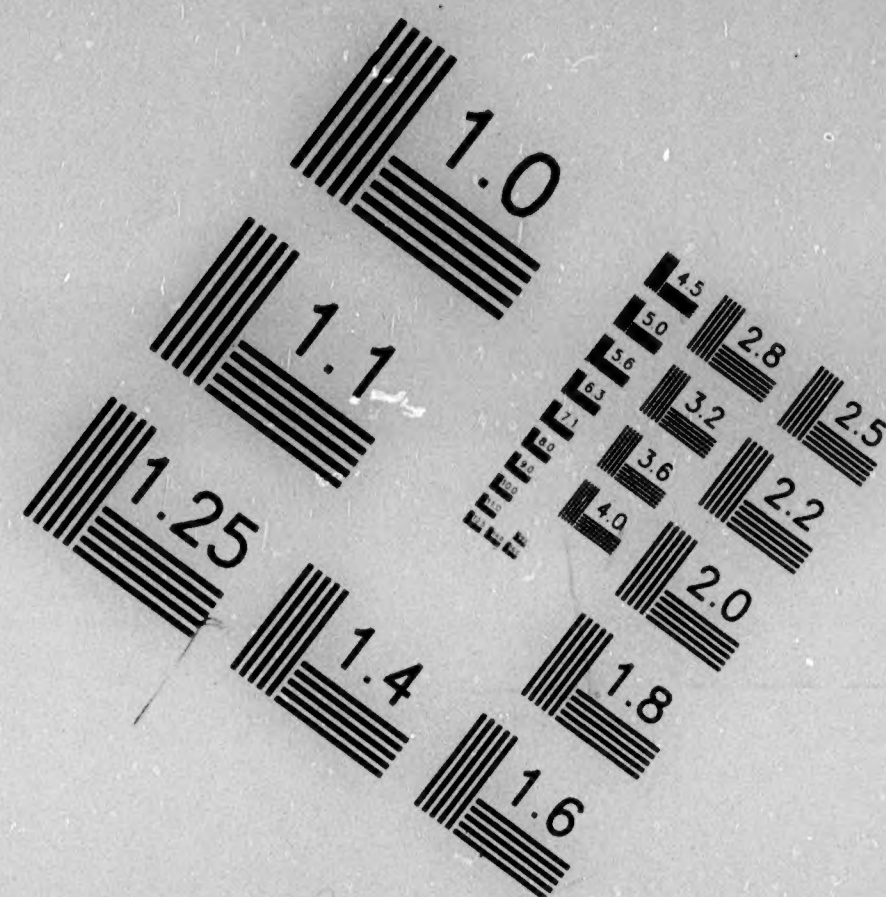
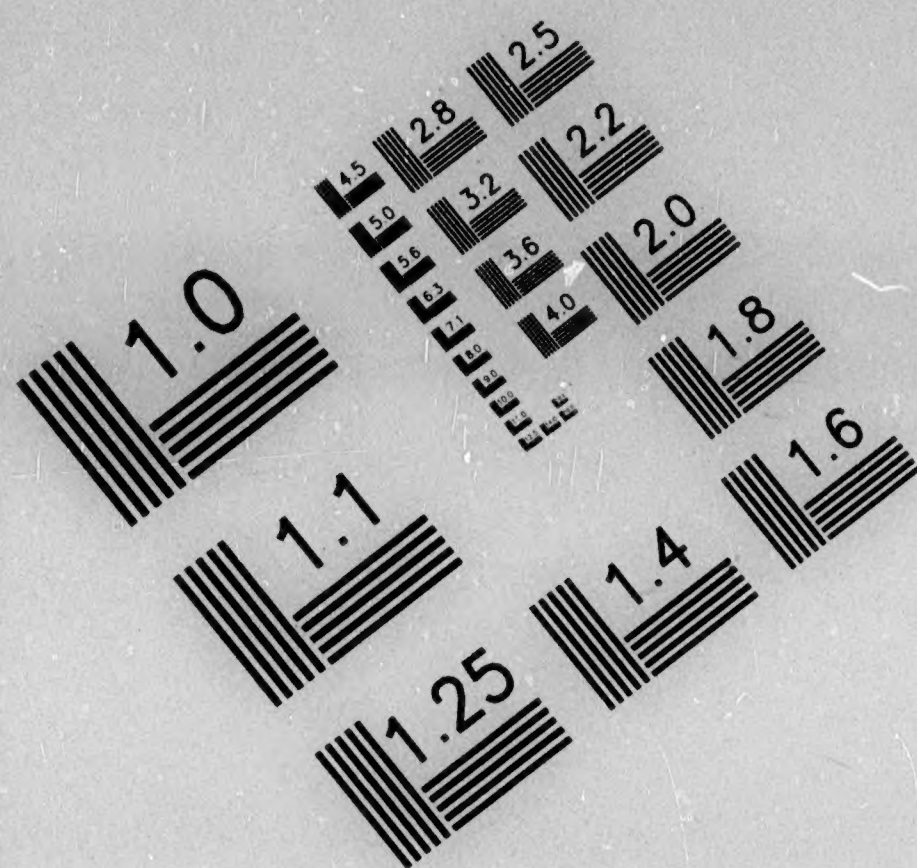


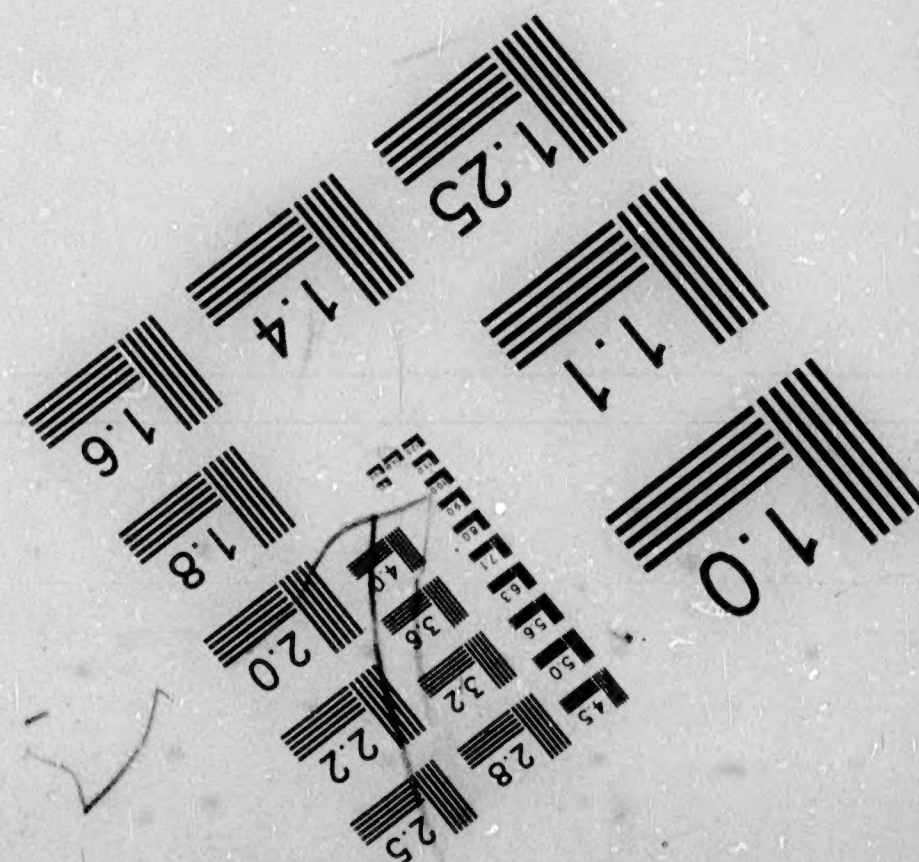


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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON
Superintendent
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)
Martin Norton (Subassistant)
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866
June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–Aug. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery
V. H. Echorn
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868
May 1868
June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866
Apr.–Sept. 1867
Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866
Apr.–June 1866
June 1866–Feb. 1867
Aug.–Oct. 1866
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Subassistant)
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–June 1867
June–July 1867
July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER
Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866
Feb.–June and Sept. 1866
Apr. 1866

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

Registers of Letters Received

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R $\frac{1}{2}$ -R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general. Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i> <i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870 Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records and Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT—BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866–May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868–June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June–July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May–Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867–May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May–June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June–July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.–Oct. 1867, and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT) <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	 Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	 Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868 <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	 Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically. Volume (134)	 Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below.	
	Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below.	
	Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above.	
	Volume 1 (142)	Aug. 1865–July 1868
	Volume 2 (143)	July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (136)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868
	Volume 2 (137)	July–Dec. 1868

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115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123 (cont.)	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124 (cont.)	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).

June 1866–Mar. 1868

MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.

Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
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Marriage Certificates

The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868
	PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT) <i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

Volume 6 (19)

Feb.-Dec. 1868

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Post Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky. Feb 24th 1868.

I have the honor to inclose herewith Receipts in duplicate of the the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of Nov. 27th 1867.

Milton Williams late Priv. Co D 109th U.S. #269⁵⁰ Pay + Bounty
Louise Caldwell Widow of Geo Caldwell Co. G 116th U.S.
#279¹³ money transmitted in letter of Jan 17th 1868 -
Adams Charles Pvt Co. A 109th U.S. #185¹⁵ Bounty
Birmingham Geo " " D 116th " 190⁰⁰ "
Graham Emily Widow of Harrison Graham Capt Co D 116th
U.S. #254⁸⁰ Bounty -
Hamilton Pius Pvt Co E 108th U.S. #185⁰⁰ Bounty
Leinton John " " B 109th " 190⁰⁰ "
More Geo H. " " A. 108th " 187⁰⁰ "
Mc. Henry Denny Mother of Sam. McHenry Pvt Co E. 118th
U.S. #357⁵⁶ Pay + Bounty -
Ray Harriet Mother of John Ray Pvt Co D 116th U.S.
#190⁰⁰ Bounty
Joseph Sapp late Pvt Co B 116th U.S. #190⁰⁰ Bounty
Walker Rhoda Widow of E. Walker Pvt Co A 116th U.S.
#212¹⁹ Pay + Bounty -
Beckham Daney Pvt Co B 108th U.S. #185⁰⁰ Bounty
Jefferson Thomas " " D 109th " 189⁰⁰ "
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Pier Chas L. " " D 108th " 190⁰⁰ "
Thurston Chas " " A 109th " 188⁵⁰ "
Taylor James J " " A 2nd U.S. #302⁰⁰ Pay + Bounty
Bindwell Susan Mother of Chas Lucas Pvt Co D 108th U.S.
#215⁵⁷ Pay + Bounty
Cherry Edward Pvt Co A 12th U.S. #187⁰⁰ Bounty
Foster Elias " " D 109th U.S. 90⁰⁰ "
Morton Andrew " " D 108th " 190⁰⁰ "
Shields Maria Mother of Nelson Shields Pvt Co D 108th U.S.
#301⁴⁹ Pay + Bounty -
Stiatt Jane & Brooks H. A. Sister and Guardian of Samuel
Stiatt brother of Jack Stiatt (decd) Pvt Co E 100th U.S.
#128⁴⁰ Pay and Bounty -

Red Greenburg late Det Co "B" 100% affd \$195⁰⁰ Bounty
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 James Burt " " " " 12 affd 187⁰⁰ " "
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 Johnson Mary Wid of Alfred Johnson Det Co "D" 12 affd 187⁰⁰
 \$267⁴⁸ Bounty
 Gordon Fred late Det Co "D" 108 affd \$186⁴⁰ Bounty
 Johnson Emily Wid of Mike Johnson Det Co "D" 48 affd
 \$340⁴⁰ Pay + Bounty
 King Frederick late Det Co "G" 108 affd \$186⁴⁰ Bounty
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 Spaulding Elias " " " " 100 " 200⁰⁰ " "
 Samuel Dwyer " " " " 108 " 87⁰⁰ " "

I am very respectfully
 your obt. Servt.

Wm. R. R. R. R. R.
 Det. Co. W. D. Army.
 Chief Dist. Officer

Ransom

Det Lt Col St. L. Louisville Ky Oct 25th 1868.
 Quartermaster,
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel.

I am directed by Det. Brig. Genl. D. Burbank
 Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed
 fifty (50) copies of the enclosed Roster. paper for which is
 sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
 your obt. Servt.

Wm. R. R. R. R. R.
 Det. Co. W. D. Army.
 Chief Dist. O.

Johnston

Det Lt Col R. C. Louisville Ky. Oct 25th 1868.

Chief Dist. Asst. Commr.
 Lexington Ky.

I am directed by Det. Brig. Genl. D. Burbank
 Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to instruct you that hereafter
 in making your monthly written Report of the
 operations of the Bureau R. D. and A. C. for your
 District, to make the same in the following form
Clothing.

Under this head state amount issued, amt. required
 and for what class of persons.

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Under this head state all facts of interest concern-
 ing the freed people in your district and enter
 all suggestions having in view the amelioration of
 their condition.

Outrages.

Under this head state fully the number of and
 class of outrages, the name of person or persons com-
 mitting the same, the name of the victim the locality
 and all the attendant circumstances.

This statement in detail only to apply to Murder
 Rapes Shootings and other outrages of an aggravated
 character.

Schools.

Under this head, place all information concerning
 Schools in your district: the number started, the
 locality, number of scholars, the places where it is pro-
 posed to start schools, the prospects of the school sys-
 tem in your district, and any and all information
 you may be able to obtain on the subject.

Condense as much as possible the Reports of your
 subordinates - simply stating facts.

Very Respectfully

your obt. Servt.

Wm. R. R. R. R. R.
 Det. Co. W. D. Army.
 Chief Dist. O.

Similar letter sent to

Det Capt W. J. Ray

Det Brig Genl A. G. Thomas

Det Lt Col J. S. Collins

Det Maj J. M. Bliss

Det Capt A. B. Brown

Leavitt

W. D.
Dist. Asst. Commr.
Owensboro Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Feb 25th 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky, to instruct you to return the papers
in the case of the blowing up of the Standinsburg School
referred to your office Jan 7th 1868, with all the information
you can furnish in the case.

You need not go to Standinsburg in person

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

W. D. Army

Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Alford

Rev J. M.
Genl Supt Schools.
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Feby 25th 1868

I have the honor to request that you will
furnish me with five hundred (500) copies of Teachers
Bonds and seventy five copies of School Register

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. F. Noble

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Leavitt

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Feby 25th 1868.

I have to request that you will send me as
soon as possible two (2) competent colored teachers

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Noble

Chief Supt Schools.
State of Kentucky

Thomas

Bvt. Brig. Genl. D. G.
Chief Dist. Asst. Commr
Danville Dist

Louisville Ky Feb 25th 1868

General,

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sidney
Burbank to inform you that you are authorized
to rent a room at Danville Ky for use as your
office.

You will forward to this office the name of
the person to whom the rent is to be paid, the am
per month, location of the building and from what
date it commences.

Do not close the bargain until you have
forwarded the information called for above, and
received instructions from this office to do so.

I enclose copies of the orders you asked for,
also copy of Circular No 1, from this office. Series
1868 which will show you the names of the counties
composing your District.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

W. D. Army

Bvt. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

Bvt Brig Genl D. G.
Chief Dist. Asst. Commr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky Feby 25th 1868

General

Referring to your letter of February 22nd 1868
relative to eight different subjects, I am directed by
the Assistant Commissioner to call your attention
to Par XII Page 7. Bureau Officers Manual, which
says, "communications addressed to the Commr of the Bu-
reau will be confined to the consideration of one subject
a separate letter being written in each case"

This rule applies as well to communications
addressed to the Chief Supt of the Bureau.

Kentucky-

I am very respectfully
Your obedt ServtBenjamin R. Riddle
Bvt Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

Bvt Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky Dcty 25th 1868.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky.

General,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that
the furniture you wish for use in your office will
be shipped to you in a few days.I have sent you a small amount of
Stationery to day by express, please sign the enclosed
requisitions for the same, and return them to this
office. also sign the receipts enclosed herewithI am very respectfully
Your obedt ServtBenjamin R. Riddle
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Bvt Capt A Benson, Louisville Ky Dcty 26th 1868
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain.I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to ship
by express, one office desk, one office table, and four office
chairs, from the amount on hand at your office, to
Bvt Brig Genl St. G. Thomas Capt 20th U.S. Inf't Danville
Kentucky.Send articles which are in good order
and notify this office when they are forward

ed.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt ServtBenjamin R. Riddle
Bvt Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Mc Bride.

Paris
Henderson Ky.
Dir. Louisville Ky Dec 26th 1868.I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 745 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for \$15⁰⁰ in payment of your account for rent
for December 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt for the same

Very Respectfully
Your obedt ServtBenjamin R. Riddle
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt and Distg OfficerBondMordRiggsDiderArdsThomasBrattReusRuddRaySingale

Similar letters sent to.

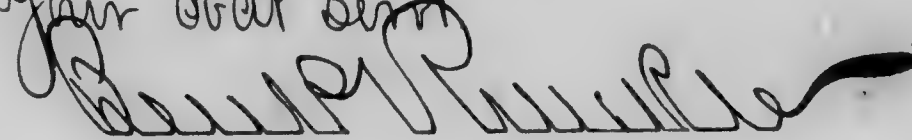
<u>Stanny</u>	check	*746	for \$15 ⁰⁰	Rent for January 1868
<u>Geo. J.</u>	"	*747	" 60 ⁰⁰	Rent from Nov 1 st 1867 to Jan 31 1868
<u>Geo. B.</u>	"	*748	" 10 ⁰⁰	" for Oct 1867
<u>Geo. M.</u>	"	*749	" 54 ⁰⁰	for services from Dec 1 st to Dec 15 th 1868 incl and postage for Jan & Dec 1868 -
<u>Thos. C.</u>	check	*750	for \$4 ⁰⁰	Rent from Dec 1 st to 15 th 1868 incl
<u>H. G.</u>	"	*751	" 14 ¹⁵	Mileage from Louisville to Danville Ky and actual expenses of one servant -
<u>Brothers</u>	check	*752	for \$6 ⁴⁰	for rent from Dec 1 st to Dec 15 th 1868 incl + 12 bushels Coal purchased by Asst Q. S. Reeves
<u>D. S.</u>	check	*753	for \$2 ⁵⁰	Services from Dec 1 st to Dec 15 th 1868
<u>Geo. B.</u>	"	*754	" 17 ⁰⁰	Rent for Jan 1868
<u>St. James</u>	"	*755	" 9 ⁰⁰	Postage for Jan 1868
<u>R. J.</u>	"	*756	" 7 ⁸⁰	Postage from July 1 st to December 31 st 1867 incl.

Johnston

But Lieut Col R. E. Louisville Ky Decr 26th 1868.
 Chief Supt Dist Comm
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel.

I am directed by But Brig Genl S. Burbank
 Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to the letter
 of S D Rees dated Dec 14th 1868, that ten (10) dollars per
 month will be paid to Christopher Deib from the funds
 of this Bureau for the rent of the building at Ashland
 Boyd Co Ky from Dec 1st 1868. on condition that no
 children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their
 relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.
 The fifteen dollars (\$15) rent per month for the
 School house at Ballettsburg Ky. will be paid to Alexander
Boots from Decr 1st 1868. instead of Elias Diggs as her-
 before -

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

 But Col U.S. Army.
 Chief Supt. &c.

Stale

S. D. Louisville Ky Decr 27th 1868.
 Asst. Supt. Schools
 Lexington Ky.
 Dear Sir,

Until further orders you will have charge of
 the educational work of the Bureau in the Lexington Sub
 District

You will give special attention. II To increase
 the attendance upon the schools already in operation, and
 add to the efficiency of their administration.

This will be best effected by frequent visits to the schools,
 by securing the co. operation of pastors of colored churches
 and other men of influence, and by holding educational
 meetings among the people -

III. To establish schools in places now destitute -
 whenever a score of children can be gathered - a school

should be put in operation. If there is no suitable
 building let the people secure a lot, and Govt will aid
 them in the construction of a school house -

In most of the small towns, such a building
 can be put up without great cost -

III. To organize your District into School District
 It is greatly to be desired that during the existence of
 the Bureau the common school system of the North
 should be put in operation among the Freedmen of Ky.
 Suitable persons should be sought out and appointed
 as trustees, who shall have under your supervision the
 control of the school and be responsible in a manner
 for its proper maintenance. Whenever teachers are
 wanted, application should be made to this office,
 you will make full, and minute reports on the first
 of each month, of the results of your work and of the
 general condition of the schools - giving suggestions,
 and making recommendations, such as your ex-
 perience as an instructor may suggest -

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt

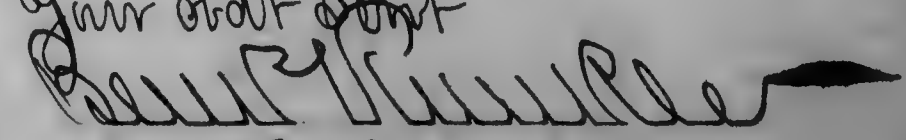
J. P. Mott
 Chief Supt Schools,
 State of Kentucky

Morrill

Col M. D. B. Louisville Ky Decr 27th 1868.
 Claim Agent
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel

I have the honor to request you to inform me
 whether the claim of Thomas Montgomery late Sergt Co A
 12th Regt A. has been allowed, also whether you have ad-
 vanced him any money, and if so, how much? -

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt


 But Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt & Dir. &c.

McClary

Bot Maj James
Chief Dist Court
Henderson Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 27th 1868.

Major.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoice and Receipt of Stationery transferred to you on the 26th inst.

Please sign and return the Receipt to this office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Ben R. Riddle

Bot bot U.S. Army.

Chief Dist and Distg Officer

Similar letters sent to

Bot Capt Jno. L. Graham Lexington

Bot Lt Col R. E. Johnston Lexington

Bot Capt Jas. P. Bolton Columbus

Lieut Geo. H. Kingsbury Bunkle

James W. Bullin, asst. Louisville.

Ransom

Bot Lieut Col St. C.
Quartermaster
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 27th 1868.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed Ten (10) qrs full sheets and five (5) qrs half sheet letter paper also 250 large and 250 letter envelopes.

I send paper and envelopes herewith.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Ben R. Riddle

Bot bot U.S. Army.

Chief Dist and Distg Officer

Borough

Thurst

Columbus Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky Dec 27th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check no 760 on W.D. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$20.⁰⁰ in payment of your account for three (3) cords of Wood purchased by Capt Jas. P. Bolton.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Ben R. Riddle

Bot bot U.S. Army.

Chief Dist and Distg Officer

Johnston

Bot Lieut Col R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Lexington Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 27th 1868.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to forward at once, direct to this office one copy each of all the newspapers published in your District commencing with the copy dated Dec 24th 1868 and concluding with the next three succeeding issues.

You will attend to this immediately. The expenses will be paid by this office.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Ben R. Riddle

Bot bot U.S. Army.

Chief Dist &c.

Similar letters sent to.

St. G. Thomas: C. J. Tume: John L. Graham:

J. C. King: H. L. Howard: W. H. Lawwell:

G. H. Kingsbury: H. G. Ray: A. Benson Brown:

J. P. Bolton: H. A. Stuntz: J. D. Bullin:

and Maj Jas McClary.

Howe

Brig Maj Genl A.P.
 Claim Dir. Bureau &c.
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec. 27th 1868.

General,

In view of the repeated troubles which have occurred in regard to advances made by claim Agents to colored Soldiers, I respectfully recommend that an order be issued by the Commissioner, that no advances made by claim Agents to colored Soldiers will hereafter be allowed, unless said advances have been made in the presence of a commissioned Officer of the Army on duty in the Bureau.

These advances are of no advantage to the Soldier as a general thing. It appears that certain claim Agents have no means intended to evade the law and defraud the Soldier.

Your attention is invited to the indorsement on the papers in the case of Dr. B. Morrill, claim Agent in this city, who claims to have advanced a large sum of money to Thomas Montgomery late Sergeant Co "A" 12th U.S. Col which Montgomery denies.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

J. Burbank
 Brig Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howe

Brig Maj Genl A.P.
 Claim Dir. Bureau &c.
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst (No 343) enclosing the discharge of James Jackson formerly Pvt Co "G" 117th U.S. I.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

J. Burbank
 Brig Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Ransom

Brig Lt Col St. L.
 Quartermaster
 Louisville Ky
 Colonel.

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868

I am directed by Brig Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed 10 qrs of Special Orders as per enclosed form paper for which is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

J. Burbank
 Brig Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Brig Lt Col St. L.
 Chief Sub. Asst. Comr.
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel.

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868

I am directed by Brig Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of the 17th inst that \$25⁰⁰ per month, each, will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Miss Florence Murray for rent of a building on Caldwell St and Willis Taylor for rent of a building cor 5th and York Sts. from Dec 1st 1868 on condition that no children of freed men are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

J. Burbank
 Brig Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Graham

Brig Genl John D.
Asst Commr
Corington Ky.

Louisville Ky Decr 29th 1868.

Capt.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
No. 767 on the W.D. Depsitory at Louisville Ky for \$146.⁹⁷
in payment of your account for services for Decr 1868.
Please acknowledge receipt of the same and
sign the enclosed vouchers and return them to this office
at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

[Signature]

Brig Genl W.D. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Whitney

Brig Genl E.
W.D. Army.

Louisville Ky Decr 29th 1868.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to invite your attention
to the enclosed list, which contains the names of
25 patients suffering with Syphilis now under
treatment in the Refugee Freedmen Hospital in this
city, also the names of 9 patients pregnant await-
ing confinement, and also the names of 18 illegit-
imate children who are cared for in said Hospital.

I desire with your approval, to issue an order
forbidding hereafter the admission of Syphilitic and
pregnant cases into the Hospital: for the reason
that it seems to me that the admission of these
persons, some of whom have been admitted more
than once, to encourage vice.

It will be noticed by reference to the color of
the illegitimate children, that many of the foundlings
are undoubtedly the offspring of white men.

It seems to me that the Government should
not furnish a "Lying in Hospital".

I would issue this order upon my own
responsibility were I about to establish a Hospital
or had this Hospital been established under my
administration, but the rules governing the admin-
istration of the Hospital permitted the admission
of this class of persons when I took charge of the Bureau
in this State and I do not feel at liberty to change the or-
ding without further instructions.

The dictates of humanity may require that these persons
should be cared for, but it seems to me that the resulting
evil outweighs the good.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

[Signature]
Brig Genl W.D. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Balloch

Brig Genl Geo H.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Decr 29th 1868

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers
and Dub Vouchers and accompanying orders upon which
Chas J. R. Noble Chief Supt Freedmens School State of
Kentucky, requests payment for his actual expenses
incurred in visiting Washington. The item on the
account on which I have doubt, is the third, viz:
Sunday board at \$4.⁰⁰ per day \$40.⁰⁰

Mr Noble certifies that his mess bill at Louisville
Ky. went on during his absence. I respectfully request
that I may be informed whether this item should be
paid. I have been informed that there has been such
a decision made by the 2nd Comptroller, but have never
seen a copy thereof. Please send an early reply as
other officers are claiming the same right.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

[Signature]
Brig Genl W.D. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Off.

M. C. Cherry

Brig Maj James. Louisville Ky Decy 29th 1868
 Chief Dist Asst Comr
 Henderson Ky.

Major

I am directed by Br. Brig. Genl D. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to proceed at
 your earliest convenience to Morganfield Union Co
 Ky and if possible establish a freedmans school at
 that place -

You had better confer with Col John A. Stall
 who lives at Morganfield, on this subject -

Report the result of your action to this office,
 I enclose herewith an order to cover the journey -

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

Ben. P. Runkle
 Br. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Balloch

Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky Decy 29th 1868.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to forward the following
 statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by
 Br. Col. Ben. P. Runkle Major 45th U. S. Inf 2nd Distg
 Officer State of Kentucky and deposited in the U. S.
 Depository at Louisville Kentucky during the week
 ending Decy 29th 1868 -

Amount on hand as per last statement	9,141.63.
Am't purchased during week ending Dec 29 th 1868.	97.10
Am't disbursed " " " "	1486.36 1,588.46
On hand in Depository	7,558.17.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obt. Servt

Ben. P. Runkle
 Br. Brig Genl U. S. A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky

Thomas.

Brig Genl D. G. Louisville Ky Decy 29th 1868
 Chief Dist Asst Comr
 Danville Ky.
 General.

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl Didmus
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky in reply to your letter
 of Decy 26th 1868. to enclose herewith one copy of the
 Civil Rights Bill; one copy of the Bill continuing
 in force this Bureau and one copy of all the most
 important circulars issued by Maj Genl C. C. Howard
 and this office since the Bureau was established.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt.

Ben. P. Runkle
 Br. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Balloch.

Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky Decy 29th 1868
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Estimate in duplicate of Funds
 required for the service of the Bureau of
 Refugees, Freedmen and abandoned Lands
 for the State of Kentucky, in the month of
 March 1868 -

I am General.
 Very Respectfully,
 Your Obt. Servt

Ben. P. Runkle
 Br. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Alford

Rev. J. M. Louisville Ky March 1st 1868.
 Genl. Supt Schools. B. R. F. & A. S.
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Schools for the Freedmen of Kentucky for the month of February 1868. The removal of several local agents - together with a wide spread apprehension among the freedmen that the Bureau was to cease its operations altogether in Kentucky, resulted in the breaking up of a number of schools in the country. - New ones have however been established - and the result is an aggregate gain of four schools and 570 pupils over and above the number reported for any previous month. - There are now in operation 181 schools having an aggregate attendance of 7,218 pupils. - In these schools 146 teachers are employed 26 of whom are white and 83 are colored.

The amount expended in maintaining these schools is as follows -

Rent of buildings by the Bureau	2,117 -
Fuel paid by pupils -	1,750 -
Am't expended by benevolent associations	800 -
Total	4,667 -

There have been no expenditures during the month of February for either construction or repairs.

It will be observed from the above statement that the schools are carried on with the greatest possible economy. The average amount received by the 146 teachers is but a fraction over \$1.⁰⁰ per month. - Fully one half of this small amount must go in payment of their board. - The pecuniary inducements to the most are indeed small, and it is not to be wondered at, that great difficulty is found in securing teachers who are really competent. - When the labor question is fairly settled the freedmen will be able to do better by those who instruct them. - At present I think they are doing all that could reasonably be expected.

The sub asst comr report an aggregate of 58 school houses in the state. - One at Bunsenville has been completed since my last report and a school will be opened in it on the 1st of April.

It is one of the few places in the country where a white teacher will be tolerated and I purpose to send one.

The condition of these houses as a general thing is good. - None of them are really uncomfortable. - Whenever repairs have been needed they have been made. - Their capacity varies from 40 to 600 pupils.

The reports of the Sub. Asst Comr show that 80 additional school houses are needed in the state. - By this it is meant I presume that there are that number of places where schools might be established provided the U. S. Government would support them, and U. S. Troops protect them. - It also includes many places where schools are now taught in buildings rented for that purpose.

There are also reported 68 places now destitute of schools in which there are not less than 25 children who would attend if teachers could be furnished free of charge. - In some of these places, it would be difficult to collect anything for support of the school.

In others, the board of the teacher would be provided. Various methods are adopted by the officers of the Bureau to secure as much aid as possible from the freedmen in support of the schools. - In some places Fairs are gotten up the proceeds going to the maintenance of the schools. - Societies are formed pledged to contribute a certain sum every month. - Tickets are printed entitling the bearer to admission to certain schools, and these tickets are sold to parties able to purchase, that they may give them to children too poor to pay the requisite tuition.

Repeated efforts have also been made to secure for the schools their just proportion of the school tax.

but in most cases without success.

Efforts are also being made to organize School Districts with trustees pledged to do all in their power for the proper maintenance of the school. But even if this is effected - the support of the teacher must come either from public or private benevolence until the freedmen shall receive better pay and learn lessons of forethought and economy.

Public sentiment generally is hostile to these schools. In some sections of the state the opposition however is manifestly lessening. This is specially noticeable in those places where the schools have been longest in operation. In the city of Lexington for example the teachers report a different sentiment on the part of the people from that exhibited last year. Then they were turned out of the hotel, and the general feeling towards them was exceedingly bitter. Now they are treated with civility and quite recently a number of the wealthy residents of the place have contributed to the support of the schools.

Communit members of the Episcopal church have also organized a Sabbath School for colored children, and meet with them each sabbath to give personal instruction. Thus it is that the faithful teachers of colored children are silently carrying forward the great work of Reconstruction.

I am very respectfully,

Your obdt servt

J. F. Nolle
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Ransom
Dec 23. 1868.

Bot Lt Col St. L. Louisville Ky March 2nd 1868.
Quartermaster U.S.A.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

Bot Brig Genl St. G. Thomas Capt 20th U.S. Infy has transmitted me his commutation account for February for payment. These accounts not being

payable by the Bureau I have the honor to refer them to you.

I enclose copy of orders, on which he is on duty in the Bureau.

I am very respectfully
Your obdt servt

[Signature]

Bot Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt + C.

Cattin.

Bot Lt Col St. L.

Chief Supt. Quar.

Louisville Ky March 2nd 1868.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky to call your attention to Par III. Art VII. Bureau Officers manual, from which it will be seen that only 80 Bushels of Coal is allowed for use in each office from Oct 1st to April 30th in each year. You will therefore only make requisition for that amount.

I am very respectfully

Your obdt servt

[Signature]

Bot Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt + C.

Done
Dec 25. 1868

C. J.
Supt Asst Quar

Maysville Ky

Sir,

Louisville Ky March 2nd 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of February 21st 1868. that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau, for rent of buildings in your district, for school purposes from February 1st 1868.

To Hebeu Drager Clayville Ky \$25.⁰⁰ per month
 " Sam'l L. Starnes (old) Brandenburg Ky \$10.⁰⁰ " "
 " Mary Wilson East Mayoville Ky \$10.⁰⁰ " "

on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

You will forward to this office as soon as practicable the number of rooms in each of the above named buildings -

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month -

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. servt

Thos. H. Ogle, Secy. Dist.

~~Sam'l L. Starnes~~
 Bvt Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Howard
 Dec 24. 17. 1868.

A. B. Louisville Ky March 2^d 1868.
 Dnt Asst Commr.
 Mt Sterling Ky.
 Sir,

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Feby 4th 1868 that \$15.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Jno Wilson for rent of a building for school purposes at Millersburg Kentucky from February 1st 1868

On condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. servt

Thos. H. Ogle, Secy. Dist.

~~Sam'l L. Starnes~~
 Bvt Col U.S.A. Chief Supt &c.

Orton
 Dec 15th and 16. 1868
 " I 92. 1868.

Bvt Capt Martin Louisville Ky. March 2^d 1868.
 Dnt Asst Commr
 Danville Ky.

Captain

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Feby 17th that \$15.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of the Bureau to B. Mucker (old) for rent of a building for school purposes at Mucker Settlement Ky from Feb 1st 1868 and that the same amount will be paid for rent of a building at Crab Orchard Ky, from Feby 1st 1868, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

You will forward to this office the name of the person to whom rent is to be paid, and the number of rooms in the building at Crab Orchard.

Vouchers for the rent must be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. servt

Thos. H. Ogle, Secy. Dist.

~~Sam'l L. Starnes~~
 Bvt Col U.S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Batten
 Dec 5th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col D. D. Louisville Ky March 2^d 1868
 Chief Dnt Asst Commr.
 Louisville Ky
 Colonel

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Feby 24th 1868 that \$15.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Rev. J. D. Alwell for rent of a building at Louisville in Louisville Ky. for school purposes from Feb

1868, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for the amt should be forwarded to this office ^{for payment} as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W. S. Army.
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Brown

Bot Capt A. Benson Louisville Ky March 3rd 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Burlington Green Ky.

Captain,

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Bantam Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to instruct you to cause the witnesses in the two murder cases reported in December report by W. B. Lawrence Agent at Russellville brought before the W. S. Commissioner at Louisville Ky -

When the names of the witnesses are sent to this office transportation will be furnished -

It is understood that one of these men was murdered by a policeman at Russellville -

You will give immediate personal attention to this matter

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cooper.

Am. Messrs. Pemberton
Ballard and Mainbert.

La Grange Ky.

Gentlemen

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Bantam Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that he has received information that notices have been issued by certain evil minded men to the colored people about La Grange that they must leave their homes within ten days from March 1st upon penalty of having their houses burned. That certain freedmen have already left and others contemplate doing so at once.

The Asst Comr sees no remedy for this except in quartering a body of W. S. Troops at La Grange with orders to protect these poor people at whatever cost -

But as he is informed that you are kindly disposed toward the freedmen and that certain of the freedmen have consulted with you in regard to the matter he directs me to request you to state to each person as you know to be hostile to the freedmen, that if these people are molested, energetic measures will be taken to bring the offenders to punishment and La Grange be at once made a military Post

I am very respectfully

Similar letter sent to

Saml. Beharther, atty at Law.

La Grange Ky.

Your obt. Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W. S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Duncan

Dandy
La Grange Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky March 3rd 1868

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The Asst Comr sees no remedy for this except in quartering a body of U.S. Troops at La Grange with orders to protect these poor people at whatever cost.

You are therefore notified that if these people are molested, energetic measures will be taken to bring the offenders to punishment and La Grange be at once made a Military Post.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
[Signature]
Bvt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Similar letter sent to
Dilas Coms, La. Grange Ky.

Kohlhass

H. H. Gr.
Chief Clerk
Lexington Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky March 3rd 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check no 783 on the U.S. Depository, Louisville Kentucky for \$99.¹⁷ in payment of your account for services for February 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
[Signature]

Similar letter sent to
J. & M. Barriss Esq

check no 784 for \$75.⁰⁰ services for Febry 1868.

Bvt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Whittlesey

Bvt Brig Genl H.M. Louisville Ky March 3rd 1868.
Chief Gr Mr.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of Febry 26th 1868 that the 80 bushels coal used in the Office of the Asst Comr at Louisville Ky was actually used in December 1867 and Janry 1868, 40 bushels in each month.

The allowance of 80 bushels per month for that Office was not enough for three months on account of the extreme cold.

It was an error in not making an explanation on the voucher 13th Abstract "D" relative to this case.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Howard

Maj Genl C.C. Howard. Louisville Ky March 3rd 1868.
Commissioner &c.

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents and clerks, and report of Changes in the Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Kentucky for the month of February 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Johnston

Colt Lt Col R. E.
Chief Sub-Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Colonel,

Louisville Ky March 3rd 1868.

I am directed by Col Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky,
to instruct you, in cases where freedmen have been
murdered or shot, and wounded, or freed women raped,
and the parties are too poor to pay for transportation
to enable them to appear before a U.S. Commissioner
to send the names of the witnesses, together with a
statement of what their testimony will be, to this
Office, upon the receipt of which transportation will
be sent you, to enable the parties to appear before
the U.S. Commissioner.

There is now no longer any obstacle what-
ever in the way of bringing the cases properly before
the U.S. Commissioner, and the Asst Commissioner
trusts that evil does will go no longer unwhipped
of justice.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Richd Russell

Similar letters sent to
Colt Brig Genl H. G. Thomas
Colt Lt Col J. D. Patton
Colt Capt A. Benm. Brown
Colt Maj J. P. Cherry
Colt Capt M. J. Kay

Colt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Whipple

Colt Maj Genl M. D.
W. A. Genl. Dept. Cumberland.
Genl.

Louisville Ky March 4th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of
Officers on duty in the Bureau R. I. and A. S. for the month of
February 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Richd Russell
Colt Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Bartlin

Colt Lt Col J. D.
Chief Sub-Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky March 4th 1868.

I am directed by Col Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that I have
purchased 500 bushels coal to be distributed among the
indigent freedpeople of this city.

You are hereby authorized to draw orders
on Bousier and Murphy for 250 bushels and on S. M.
Boyd for 250 bushels of coal, in such quantities as
you may deem necessary. This will be issued to
prevent actual suffering.

Each case will be investigated.

You will take the receipt of each person (on a
receipt roll) to whom you issue coal. The signature
must be witnessed by a person, not yourself. You
will forward your requisition to this office for 500
bushels of coal, which you will account for, using
the receipt Roll as a voucher to cover the expenditures.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.
Richd Russell
Colt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Kay.

Colt Capt M. J. Kay Louisville Ky March 4th 1868
Chief Sub-Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Captain,

You are hereby authorized to purchase and
issue to destitute freedmen in your city 200 bushels
of coal per month until April 30th 1868. This will be
issued to prevent actual suffering.

Each case will be investigated. You will
take the receipt of each person (on a receipt roll) to
whom you issue coal. The signature must be wit-
nessed by a person, not yourself. You will forward

your requisition to this office for (200) bushels of coal which you will account for, using the receipt roll as a voucher to cover the expenditure -

Send vouchers for payment at the end of the month -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Paul R. Riddle
Bot. Col. U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Similar letters sent to.

Graham to pur 200 bu. per mo.

Winston " " 200 " " "

King " " 100 " " "

Whittlesby

Bot Brig Genl St. M. Louisville Ky March 4th 1868.
Chief of Mr.
Washington D.C.

General,
I have the honor to inclose herewith requisition in duplicate for the following named articles of Stationery for use of officers and agents of this Bureau in the State of Ky. for the months of March, April and May, 1868 -

200 Qrs Dorlap Paper,	480 Qrs Letter Paper
60 " Note " "	32 " Envelope "
240 Sheets Writing " "	12000 Official Envelopes -
4000 Letter Envelopes	300 Sheets Double Flat cap Paper.
40 bottles Red Ink,	30 bottles Black Ink.
48 Penholders,	60 Lead Pencils
144 doz Gum Bands,	6 gross Steel Pens
6 Ink Stands.	6 Rulers.
6 Sheets Sealing Wax.	

I respectfully request authority to purchase the above named articles of Stationery in this city -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Paul R. Riddle
Bot. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Stone

Bot Maj Genl W. P. Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28th 1868 enclosing Pension Certificate No 108,912 in favor of Donella, widow of Am Taylor (decd) Sgt Co "K" 100th Regt U.S. Troops.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.

Paul R. Riddle
Bot. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Coravath

Rev E. W. Louisville Ky March 5th 1868
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that three (3) teachers are wanted in the vicinity of Henderson -

Please inform me if you can supply the demand and if so, how soon. The teachers should report to E. D. Echorn Chief Agent of the Bureau at Henderson Ky -

Very Respectfully

J. F. Riddle
Chief Supt Schools.

Almond

Rev J. H. Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 500 copies School Blanks (Form No 3) and 75 copies of School Registers -

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.

J. F. Riddle
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Lancaster

A. H.

Dnt Asst. Comr

Owenboro Ky.

Sir

Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay bounty due the following named persons -

<u>Ernie Barrett</u>	late Pvt Co "A"	108	U.S.	\$ 200. ⁰⁰
<u>Robert M. Chapin</u>	" " " "H"	31	"	85. ⁰⁰
<u>Joseph Barrett</u>	" " " "A"	100	"	200. ⁰⁰
<u>Dani English</u>	" " " "A"	100	"	200. ⁰⁰
<u>Benj Hogan</u>	" " " "G"	100	"	200. ⁰⁰
<u>Geo Roper</u>	" " " "E"	100	"	200. ⁰⁰
<u>Henry Snyder</u>	" " " "E"	100	"	200. ⁰⁰
<u>Andrew Tinsley</u>	" " " "E"	109	"	187. ⁰⁰
<u>Philip Wakefield</u>	" " " "B"	100	"	200. ⁰⁰

These persons are supposed to be at Owenboro except Robert M. Chapin who lives at Cloverport Ky.

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this office soon as possible -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. servt

[Signature]

Bat. Col. W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

M. C. Cleary

Bat. Maj. James

Chief Supt. Asst. Comr

Owenboro Ky.

Major.

Louisville Ky March 5th 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay bounty due the following named persons -

<u>Ernie Barrett</u>	late Pvt Co "B"	118	U.S.	\$ 85. ⁰⁰
<u>Edward Barrett</u>	" Copt "D"	118	"	85. ⁰⁰
<u>Tom Henry Barrett</u>	" Pvt "B"	118	"	85. ⁰⁰
<u>Scott Gage</u>	" " "B"	108	"	185. ⁰⁰
<u>Sheldon Jones</u>	" Copt "A"	118	"	280. ⁰⁰
<u>Chas. E. Jones</u>	" Pvt "K"	43	"	85. ⁰⁰
<u>Chas. Williams</u>	" " "D"	28	"	85. ⁰⁰

These persons are supposed to live at or near Henderson -

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts which must be witnessed by two persons who can write and return them to this office as soon as possible -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. servt

[Signature]

Bat. Col. W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Ray

Bat. Capt. W. James

Chief Supt. Asst. Comr

Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay bounty due the following named persons -

<u>Montgomery Buckner</u>	late Pvt Co "A"	16	U.S.	\$ 290. ⁰⁰
<u>Julia Barrett</u>	wid. of J. B. Barrett	" " " "E"	8	U.S. A. 348. ⁰³
<u>George Gaines</u>	late Sgt "K"	16	U.S.	290. ⁰⁰
<u>Jesse Hopson</u>	" Pvt "D"	108	"	86. ⁴⁰
<u>Det. Det. Le Roy</u>	" " "M"	3	U.S. A.	63. ³⁴
<u>Eliza J. Maxwell</u>	widow of Henry Maxwell	Pvt Co "A"	8	U.S. A. #241. ⁸⁰
<u>Peter Wallace</u>	late Pvt Co "D"	16	U.S.	\$ 290. ⁰⁰

These persons are supposed to be at Paducah Ky except Jesse Hopson who lives at Canton Ingo Co. Ky. Case of J. D. Wood and Eliza J. Maxwell who live at Dyersburg Crittenden Co.

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts witnessed by two persons and return them to this office soon as possible -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. servt

[Signature]

Bat. Col. W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate for bounty paid the following named persons.

Able Logan	late Post br "A"	100	U.S. #200 ⁰⁰	Bounty
Anderson Geo.	" " " "B"	100	" 160 ⁵⁰	"
Baker Frank	" Capt " "C"	108	" 178 ⁵⁰	"
Brown Hugh C	" Post " "B"	100	" 200 ⁰⁰	"
Brown Phoebe	widow of Martin Brown (dec'd)	late Post br "D"	107 " U.S. #152 ²⁵	Pay.
Brooks John	late Post br "A"	109	U.S. #190 ⁶⁰	Bounty
Blank James	" " " "D"	108	" 186 ⁴⁰	"
Barter Joshua	" " " "C"	108	" 180 ⁰⁰	"
Bravens Horace	" " " "K"	109	" 186 ⁴⁰	"
Dry Ellis	" " " "A"	16	" 198 ⁴⁰	Pay & Bounty
Edwards Mike	" " " "B"	100	" 173 ⁵⁰	Bounty
Graves Charles	" " " "A"	100	" 200 ⁰⁰	"
Grundy Thomas	" " " "B"	108	" 186 ⁴⁰	"
Hornbeck Leroy	" " " "D"	108	" 186 ⁴⁰	"
Hill Geo. M.	" " " "A"	100	" 200 ⁰⁰	"
Hall Ann M	widow of Anthony Hall (dec'd)	late Post br "D"	107 " U.S. #377 ⁵⁰	Pay & Bounty.
Harrison Eliza	widow of Pat Harrison (dec'd)	late Post br "B"	107 " U.S. #419 ²⁵	Pay & Bounty.
Johnson Jasper	late Post br "A"	107	U.S. #85 ⁴⁰	Bounty
Kendrick Harry	" " " "D"	108	" 186 ⁴⁰	"
Milan James	" Capt " "D"	109	" 190 ⁰⁰	"
Middleton Mary	mother of Saml Patton (dec'd)	late Post br "D"	107 U.S. #217 ⁹⁰	Pay & Bounty.
Palmer Geo	late Post br "B"	100	U.S. #200 ⁰⁰	Bounty
Palmer Robt	" " " "A"	100	" 187 ⁰⁰	"
Pense Geo.	" " " "D"	109	" 186 ⁴⁰	"
Pinson Cornelius	" " " "A"	100	" 190 ⁰⁰	"
Read Solomon	" " " "C"	107	" 90 ⁰⁰	"
Riley Henry	father of William Riley (dec'd)	late Post br "D"	107 " U.S. #57 ⁵⁰	Pay & Bounty.

Simmons David late Post br "C" 108 " U.S. #186⁴⁰ Bounty
 Smith Aaron " Capt " "K" 108 " 186⁴⁰ "
 Taylor John " Post " "B" 100 " 87⁰⁰ "
 Thurman Lettie mother of Passer Thurman (dec'd) late Post br "D" 108 " U.S. #200⁰⁰ Bounty.
 Venable Jane widow of James Venable (dec'd) late Post br "K" 107 " U.S. #356¹⁰ Pay & Bounty.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. R.

Post br U. S. Army.

Chief Subst Distg Officer

Howe

Post Maj Genl A. S. Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.
 Claim Division
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 882 of Feb'y 28th 1868 sending Pension Certificate No 108912 in favor of Louella widow of William Taylor (dec'd) Post br "K" 100⁰⁰ Regt U.S.

I am very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

Benjamin R.

Post Brig Genl U. S. Army.

Asst Commr State of Ky

Ransom

Post Lt Col H. C. Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.
 Quartermaster
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by Post Brig Genl S. B. Ransom Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed 20 qrs letter paper as per enclosed form. I send the paper herewith

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Benjamin R.

Post br U. S. A. Chief Subst

Thomas

Brig Genl St. G.
Chief Dist Commr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky March 5th 1868

General,

I have the honor to send to your address this day by express twelve (12) copies School Registers and to ask that you will cause each of the Schools in your District not already supplied to be furnished with a copy.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

J. F. Noble
Chief Supt Schools.
State of Ky.

Stale

S. C.
Asst Supt School
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky March 5th 1868.

I send you this day by express twenty five (25) copies of School Registers. You will please see that a copy is furnished to each School in your District not already supplied.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

J. F. Noble
Chief Supt School
State of Kentucky

Carrin

Brig St Genl S. C.
Chief Dist Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky March 5th 1868

I have the honor to send you by the bearer fifteen (15) copies School Registers and to ask that you will cause each School in your District not already supplied to be furnished

with a copy.

I am very respectfully
Your obt servt

J. F. Noble
Chief Supt Schools.
State of Kentucky

Dialer

James M.
late Chief Agent.
Lebanon Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky March 6th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl S. C. Burbanck Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to forward your monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. D. and W. L. for the months of January and February 1868. soon as possible.

Your attention is invited to Art III. Officers Bureau Manual B. R. D. & W. L.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.
Brig Genl W. D. Army.
Chief Supt & C.

Wood

Rev J. W.
Genl Supt Schools.
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky March 6th 1868.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with the following blanks.

300 copies of Form No 4

300 " " " " 2.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. F. Noble
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Corrath

Rev E. M. Louisville Ky March 6th 1868.
Cincinnati Ohio.
Dear Sir,

I am authorized by the Asst Comr to request you to have the new School building on the corner of 14th and Broadway in this city furnished with seats without further delay.

Should the funds on which you rely for the purpose fail, you will be authorized to make the expenditure at the expense of the Bureau.

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

J. T. Holla
Chief Supt Schools.
State of Kentucky

to the Comr at Washington D.C. for his orders. If the Comr approves the same it will then be forwarded to the Officer or Agent, and the Officer or Agent will account for it on Form No 23 of Mr Dept as Bureau does as heretofore.

Send a copy of this to your Agents.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Robert R. R.

Butler W. D. Army.
Chief Supt Ind. D. C.

Similar letters sent to

But Brig Genl St. G. Thomas.

But Capt St. J. Stang.

But Capt W. B. Brown.

But Lt Col J. S. Catlin.

But Maj Jas McHenry.

But Col E. S. Schenck.

Johnston

But Lt Col R. E. Louisville Ky March 6th 1868.
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel,

I have the honor to forward the following instructions relative to making returns of Stationery belonging to this Bureau.

When you desire Stationery a requisition in duplicate should be made on form No 38 of Mr Dept. for the amount allowed by the Bureau Officers Manual in case of Civilian Agents and amt allowed by Par 1130 Rev Army Regulations in case of an Officer of the Army on duty in this Bureau.

On receipt of this requisition (No 38) at this office the Stationery will be issued. This Stationery will be expended at this office on our returns and the officer or agent to whom it is issued need not make returns of it. If more than the allowance is desired a Special requisition in duplicate on form No 40. of Mr Dept should be made for the amount in excess of the regular allowance. This requisition after being approved by the Asst Comr will be forwarded

Corrath

Rev E. M. Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.
Cincinnati Ohio.
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my application for a teacher for the Freedmen of District - The application was made Jan'y 24th 1868.

The rent of a building has been authorized and a school can be organized whenever a teacher can be found. Please inform me whether or not a teacher can be furnished by your Association.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. T. Holla
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Whitney

But Brig Genl St. M. Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.
Chief of Mr.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate for Stationery signed by the

following named persons and approved by the Asst. Comr. in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of Jan'y 23rd 1868. for the orders of the Commissioner -

Bvt Lt Col R. E. Johnston Aja. for Dec'y 1868.
 Bvt Lt Col J. B. Catlin " " Jan'y 1868.
 Bvt Lt Col J. B. Catlin " " Dec'y 1868.
 Bvt Brig Genl J. G. Thomas " " " 1868.
 Bvt Maj Jas McBlum " " " 1868.
 2nd Lieut Genl R. Kingstony " " " 1868.
 Bvt Capt J. L. Graham late " " " 1868.
 Bvt Capt J. D. Bolton " " " 1868.

If I understand your letter the requisition ought to be returned and used as for Runkles vouchers for issuing the stationery to officers &c., and officers will use the Invoice made by order of the Comr as their vouchers. If I am mistaken please inform me -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman

Bvt Brig Genl W. B. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman

Bvt Brig Genl W. B. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howe

Bvt Maj Genl A. P. Louisville Ky. March 7th 1868.

Claim Division

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec'y 29th (No 389) enclosing Pension Certificate No. 108.996 in favor of Martha Lee, widow of Sam'l Lee formerly 1st Sergt Co "D" 114th A. B. C. S. - also Pension Certificate No 108.997 in favor of Lucinda Grimes widow of Jackson Grimes (decd) late Pvt Co. "D" 114th A. B. C. S.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman

Bvt Brig Genl W. B. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Balloche

Bvt Brig Genl J. D.

Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.

~~Asst Comr~~ ~~Washington D. C.~~

Genl

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of funds belonging to the Bureau held by Bvt Col Ben S. Runkle Major ~~U. S. Army~~ and Distg Officer, State of Ky and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Kentucky, during the week ending on the 7th day of March 1868.

Amount as per last Statement

7,558.17

Am't purchased during week ending March 7th 1868. 572.02

Am't Disbursed " " " " 1,143.45 1,715.47

on hand in Depository \$ 5,842.70.

Meigs

Bvt Maj Genl W. B.

Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.

Q. M. Genl U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate signed by Bvt Col Ben S. Runkle Distg Officer State of Kentucky for the following named blanks, for use of Officers and Agents of the Bureau in the State of Ky -

200 Form No 2. Q. M. D. 200 Form No 12 Q. M. D.

200 " " 16 " " 200 " " 17 " " "

200 " " 20 " " 500 " " 22 " " "

200 " " 23 " " 300 " " 27 " " "

255 Donn No. 40. Q.M.D. 300 Donn No 51. Q.M.D.
50 " " 4, " " "

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

B. M. M.

See letter to Genl Meigs March 20/68.

Bot Brig Genl W. D. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Thomas.

Bot Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.
Chief Dist Asst. Commr
Danville Ky.
General.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that an application from Lieut J. R. King Dist. Asst. Commr at Lebanon Ky. for a clerk, will be forwarded to the Commr Washington D. C. Approved.

The name of the person, amount of salary desired, and recommendations, as to character and fitness for the position should accompany the application.

Preference should be given for a person who has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States.

No suitable man is available here.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

B. M. M.

Bot Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt & Co

Dabner

Thomas.

Teacher of Freedmen's School

Elizabethtown Ky.

Sir.

Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to forward to this office the name of the agent of the Bureau who promised you assistance, what kind of aid was promised, how much, and all the circumstances relative to this subject as mentioned in your letter of Feb'y 1st 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

B. M. M.

Bot Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt & Co.

Bellin

James D.

Dist Asst Commr

Columbus Ky.

Sir.

Louisville Ky March 7th 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to forward to this office without delay, vouchers for fuel used in your office for February 1868.

Hereafter forward requisitions and vouchers together as soon as possible after the first of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

B. M. M.

Bot Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt & D. C.

Johnston

Post Lt Col R. E. Louisville Ky March 9th 1868.
 Chief Sub Asst Commr.
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with money to pay bounty due the following
 named persons -

Benj Brinley late Post Lt "D" 100th U.S. 187th at Lexington
Harvey Bradford " " " " 12th U.S. 188th " "
Geo Dennis " " " " 100th U.S. 188th " "
Post Bennett father of Post Lyle (died) late Post Lt "D"
 107th U.S. #104th at Dransfort.
Elijah Chinn late Sgt Lt "D" 109th U.S. #87th Bourbon Co.
Geo Dougherty " " " " 100 " 188th " "
Geo Drazier " Capt " " 12 " 188th Lexington
Oliver Dancer " Post " " 109 " 187th at Paris
John Stalcher " " " " 100 " 188th Lexington
Mat Henderson " " " " 12 " 188th "
Abraham Johnson " " " " 12 " 2nd A. 184th "
Post Kendrick " " " " 12 " 2nd A. 187th Min. Drift.
Margaret Lyle mother of Spencer Jackson (died) late Post
 Lt "B" 116th U.S. #190th Monticello -
Nelson Martin late Post Lt "E" 100th U.S. #188th Lexington
Walker Mitcham " " " " 12 " 2nd A. 188th "
James Rad " " " " 100 U.S. 188th "
Geo. Small " " " " 12 " 187th Centinelle
Didney Talbot widow of Chas Talbot (died) late Post Lt "D"
 114th U.S. #250th at Dransfort -
Mariah Weaver mother of Moses Weaver (died) late Post
 Lt "E" 12th U.S. #225th at Lexington Ky.

As fast as these persons are found have them
 sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this
 Office -

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

Paul R. Runkle
 Post Lt U.S. Army
 Chief Subst and Distg Officer

King

Lieut J. R.
 Sub Asst Commr
 Lebanon Ky.
 Lieut.

Louisville Ky. March 9th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$223.⁶³
 being arrears of pay and bounty due Clary Murrell
 widow of James Murrell (died) late Post Lt "D" 107th U.S.
 who lives at Columbia Adair Co. Ky and who requested
 that this money be sent to her at Lebanon in care
 of James M. Oiler late Agent of the Bureau. I am
 her come to your office sign the enclosed receipts
 and return them direct to this office soon as possible.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Paul R. Runkle
 Post Lt U.S. Army
 Chief Subst and Distg Officer

Kingsbury

Lieut Geo. H.
 Sub Asst Commr
 Danville Ky
 Lieut.

Louisville Ky March 9th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks
 to pay bounty due the following named persons -

Check No 38. to Post Carr late Post Lt 100 U.S. #186.⁴⁰
 " " 39 " Land C Carr " " 100 " 186.⁴⁰
 " " 40 " Cal. J. Carr " " 100 " 186.⁴⁰
 " " 41 " Geo St. Pendleton " " 100 " 186.⁴⁰
 " " 42 " Charles Pendleton " " 100 " 186.⁴⁰
 " " 43 " Elijah Rice " bpl. " 100 " 186.⁴⁰

These persons address is care of Geo R. Price
 East Post Mtcalfe Co Ky - Please send for them and
 let them sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this
 Office direct.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Paul R. Runkle
 Post Lt U.S. Army
 Chief Subst and Distg Officer

Ballbrech

Bat Brig Genl G. St.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky March 9th 1868

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Treasury Draft No 4458 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$8,455⁰⁰ enclosed in your letter of March 6th 1868 being the amt of my estimate of funds required for use of the Bureau in Kentucky during March 1868 -

I enclose receipts in duplicate for the same

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Wm R. R. R. R. R.

Bat Btl U. S. Army

Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Bravath

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky March 9th 1868

I have to inform you that a white leather would not probably be needed at Hickman. I would not dare send one to either of the other places. Please secure the young man for the first of April. The schools in this state will be kept up until July 1st 1868 -

I am very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt.

J. K. Rolle
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Ransom

Bat Btl D. C.
Quartermaster W. A.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky March 9th 1868

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl Sidney Burton ~~Quar~~ Chief of State of Kentucky to request you to cause to be printed 20 quire letter paper and 100 letter and 100 Official Envelopes as per enclosed form

The Stationery for which is herewith enclosed.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt.

Wm R. R. R. R. R.

Bat Btl U. S. Army

Chief Supt & C.

Rumle

Bat Btl D. C.
Chief Supt & C.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky March 9th 1868.

I have the honor to call your attention to the necessity of building a school house for the Orphan of Paducah.

~~It~~ will remember that estimates were prepared several months since, on the reception of a communication from Washington stating that Col Masland would furnish a lot of land free of rent. When it appeared that this land had been leased by the Bureau for the short space of two years, with no intimation that the lease would be renewed, it was deemed inexpedient to proceed with the construction of the building. While in Washington I had an interview with Col Masland, and he informed me that it was his purpose to turn over the lot to some one of the Benevolent Associations at the expiration of the Bureau. This was the first intimation received at this office that the land could be secured for a longer period than two years. In view of

of this statement of Col Massland I recommend that a plain substantial school house be erected capable of seating 250 children, to cost not exceeding \$2,000 -

I would also recommend that Col Massland transmit to this office a lease of this lot to the A. M. Association or to some other benevolent organization. So that we may decide whether to erect the building on piers, or upon a permanent foundation -

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

A. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schs.
State of Kentucky

Yancy

C. A. Louisville Ky March 10th 1868
Buss. Manager Natl Reform Edm Assn
New Albany Ind

Sir,

Referring to your application for aid to enable you to erect a building for school purposes in New Albany I have the honor to state that it is the opinion of the Asst Commr that you should reorganize your Association so as 1st to have as members of your board of directors at least 3 or 4 sound reliable business ^{white} men who feel an interest in the welfare of your people and will strengthen the confidence of the public in the association and 2nd that you procure a deed in fee simple to at least 2 acres of the site free from all encumbrance, when this is done the Asst Commr will recommend Genl Howard to grant the amt you request

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

Ben R. Russell
Bt Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt Schs.

Ransom

Bt Col St. L.

Louisville Ky March 10th 1868

Quartermaster W. A.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check # 245 on the U. S. Depository of this city for \$8⁰⁰ payable to St L Howard Asst Commr at Mt Sterling Ky.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

Ben R. Russell
Bt Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt Schs.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl G. D.
Chief Supt Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky March 11th 1868

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the fund appropriated for support of Bureau. R. S. and A. L. for the month of February 1868. Account Current, Return of Dist Per Tax, Abstract "A" and Abstract "B" with one complete set of vouchers.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

Ben R. Russell
Bt Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt Schs.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl G. D.
Chief Supt Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky March 11th 1868

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith acct. current of the Ref and Freedmen fund for the month of Feb'y 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

Ben R. Russell
Bt Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt Schs.

Nelson

Hon John. Louisville Ky March 11th 1868.S^r Auditor Treasry
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers for the month of Febry 1868.
 Acct current of the Fund appropriated for Bureau
 R. O and A. Lands -

Acct current of the R and O Fund -

Return of Int. Rev. Tax -

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.

Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c

Whittlesy

Bt Brig Gen St M.

Chief Gr Mr.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts and vouchers of stores pertaining to Bureau R. O and A. S. for which I am accountable in the month of February 1868.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

*Robert W. D. Army*Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Offr

Whittlesy

Bt Brig Gen St M.

Chief Gr Mr.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers for the month of Febry 1868 -

Summary Statement of the Fund appropriated for Bureau R. O and A. Lands.

Summary Statement of the R and O fund.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt & Distg Offr

Meigs

Bt Maj Gen M. C.

Quartermaster Genl U.S.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return in duplicate of Gr Mr Stores for which I am accountable in the month of Febry 1868.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

*Robert W. D. Army*Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Offr

Meigs

Bt Maj Gen M. C.

Quartermaster Genl U.S.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return in duplicate of C and G Equipage for which I am accountable in the month of Febry 1868.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

*Robert W. D. Army*Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Offr

Ballou

Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 11th 1868

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report
of Busses and Articles hired for the month of Decy. 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt.

Russell

Brig Genl U.S. Army.

Chief Supt^{and} Distg Offr

Whittlesey

Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 11th 1868.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
monthly Report of Transportation orders, issued can-
celed and remaining on hand during the month
of February 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.

Russell

Brig Genl U.S. Army

Chief Supt & C.

Cattin

Brig Genl J. B. Cattin
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky March 11th 1868

Colonel.

I am directed by Brig Genl S. B. Bunsant
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
endorsement of March 6th 1868 that twenty five (\$25) dollars
per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
to Nelson Stowell for rent of the building on Third St
for School purposes, from Decy 1st 1868. On condition

that no children of freedmen are excluded on account
of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their
 tuition. And on this further condition that no pay-
-ment will be made until the 30th day of June 1868.
and then only in case the school shall have been
continued until that date -

I am very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt.

Russell

Brig Genl U.S. Army.

Chief Supt & C.

Whittlesey

Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Qr. Mr.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 11th 1868.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Quarterly Statement "B" and "C" of property in Bureau
Refugees Freedmen and A. Land. State of Kentucky
for the quarter ending on the 31st day of Dec. 1867 -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.

Russell

Brig Genl U.S. Army

Chief Supt^{and} D. C.

Taylor

Marshall St.
Hazardburg Ky.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky March 12th 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication (date not given) assenting for assis-
-tance in carrying on your school. In reply I will
inform you that fifteen dollars per month has been paid
by this Bureau since Jan'y 1st 1868 for the support of the
school in Hazardburg. This amount has been paid
to Rev. Mrs. Stendley the circuit preacher of the Dis-

trust and he will doubtless turn it over to you on application, if you are the proper person to receive it. I will also state that the freedmen of Hardinsburg will be aided to the extent of \$200.⁰⁰ in the construction of a school building whenever it shall appear that they have secured a lot of land whereon to build.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Cranath

Rev E. M.

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to make application for a competent white teacher for the town of Bensenville. Leist Kingsbury reports that a good school house has just been completed and that a school can be immediately organized.

If you have a competent white teacher ready for service please have him (or her) report without delay to this office.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Thomas

But Brig Genl St G.

Chief Supt Genl Comr

Danville Ky.

General

I have the honor to forward to your address in compliance with your request 12 copies of School Register. Allow me to say that it gives

me great satisfaction to learn that your experience as an instructor has been such as to ensure not only a deep interest in the educational work, but also to guarantee a wise administration of the schools in your District. Should you be unable to secure competent teachers within the limits of your district, you will please make application at this office.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Cattin

But Lt Col S. S.

Chief Supt Genl Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by But Brig Genl Sidney Burbank to inform you that Maj Genl C. C. Steward Commissioner has disapproved of your application dated February 25th 1868, asking that three Agents be appointed for your District and has instructed the Asst Commissioner to apply for a detail of Army Officers.

You will therefore immediately forward your application for a detail of any Officers standing over.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

~~But Brig Genl~~

But Col W. S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Howard

May Genl O.D. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868.
 Commissioner &
 Washington D.C.
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the vouchers of Bot Lieut Col R. E. Johnston Chief Sub. Asst Comr Lexington District, together with his letter requesting payment thereof, and to ask instructions -

The records of this office show, that at the time Col Johnston received this order he was on leave of absence -

I have no knowledge of any official business, which required his attention in Lexington and supposed that the order was given to him - merely to enable him to remain after the expiration of his leave, and was not intended to cover mileage -

I have certainly no objections to Colonel Johnston receiving mileage if such was the intention of the Commissioner, but the circumstances of the case, as well as the disapproval of Col Baltus application, under like circumstances, constrains me to believe that such was not the intention - A copy of Col J's application for leave of absence is enclosed. I am very respectfully
 your obtt Servt.

J. P. M. A. M.
 Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky

Ransom

Bot Lt Col O.D. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868
 Quartermaster U.S.A.
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel;

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request

you to cause to be printed 20 quires letter paper as per enclosed form - I send paper herewith -

I am very respectfully
 your obtt Servt

Wm R. Runkle
 Bot Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Balloch

Bot Brig Genl G.D. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.
 General.

I have this day applied to Genl Burbank Asst Comr to procure authority to employ another clerk in this Dept. - My clerks have worked faithfully but I have been compelled to take the clerks from other business and it is falling behind -

You can easily understand that the increase of business consequent upon the payment of bounties necessitates the employment of additional aid in the Distbnsing Dept.

I would therefore respectfully request that you interest yourself in procuring the appointment of the person recommended by the Asst Comr.

I am very respectfully
 your obtt Servt

Wm R. Runkle
 Bot Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c

Howard

May Genl O.D. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868.
 Commissioner
 Washington D.C.
 General

I have the honor to transmit herewith

a report of the primary school of the New Albany Educational Association of New Albany Ind., and to recommend that I be authorized to make an appropriation of \$20.⁰⁰ per month for the benefit of said school.

The majority of the scholars are children of freedmen who have emigrated from Ky.

Indiana has made no provisions for the education of colored people.

The teacher is a competent young colored man and is working without salary.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt

B. B. B.
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Mittlesy

Bt Brig Genl St. M. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868
Chief of Mr.
Washington D. C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Stores received for transportation and distribution in the month of Feb'y 1868

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt

B. B. B.
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Howard

Maj Genl C. C. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868
Commissioner
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of the A. A. Dargens on duty in Bureau R.

Grand A. Lands State of Ky March 12th 1868 as requested in your letter of March 6th 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt

B. B. B.
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Calkin

Bt Lt Col D. B. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. B. B. Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to ship to Lt J. R. King Supt Asst Commr at Lebanon Ky 180 rations.

You will include these rations in your requisition and Lt King will furnish a list of persons to whom issued - Transportation will be furnished by this office.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt

B. B. B.
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

King


Lieut J. R. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868
Supt Asst Commr
Lebanon Ky.
Lieutenant;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. B. B. Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that 180 rations will be shipped to you in a few days.

You will keep a list of such persons as you may issue rations to and forward the same to this office at the end of the month.

I am very respectfully

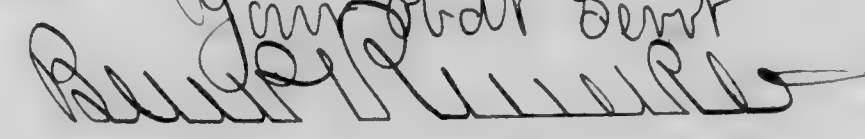
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your obt Servt

 Robert W. S. Army
 Chief Supt &c

Middlesey

Bot Brig Genl St. St. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868
 Chief Gr. Mr.
 Washington D. C.
 General.

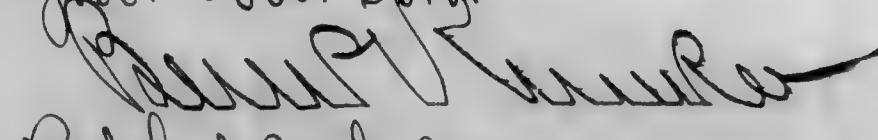
I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Transportation of Stores during the month of Jan'y 1868, corrected in accordance with your endorsement of Dec'y 25th 1868, returning Report rendered Dec 15th 1868.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

 Robert W. S. Army
 Chief Supt &c

Drable

Chaplain J. K. Louisville Ky March 12th 1868
 Chief Supt Schols
 Louisville Ky.
 Sir.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to enter into contract with such person or persons as you may select to furnish for the Bureau R. D. and A. S., School Desks sufficient to accommodate 100 pupils and seats for 50 pupils additional for the Freedmen's Schools at Frankfort Ky. This work will be paid for as materials^{are} furnished and labor performed.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

 Robert W. S. Army
 Chief Supt &c

Burbank


Bot Brig Genl Sidney
 Asst Commissioner &c
 Louisville Ky
 General.

Louisville Ky March 13th 1868

I have the honor to submit the following synopsis of the operation of the Bureau for the month of February 1868—

Abandoned and Confiscated Property.

None in possession of the Bureau in this State

Bounties.

Under this head I desire specially to invite your attention to the fact, that bitter complaints are made by colored soldiers that they have been defrauded out of their bounty by Claim Agents, who pay them a part of their bounty, after they (the Claim Agents) have received the Treasury Certificate and take their receipt for the whole amount. I am not able to prove this charge against any particular man, but I believe the charge. In my capacity as Disbursing Officer it is continually brought to my notice, and I would respectfully urge that your suggestion contained in letter to Genl A. P. Stone of Claims Division be again brought before the Commissioner.

~~No~~ advances of money should be made to these people. There is too much danger of their being cheated. If these Claim Agents loan money to the Freedmen without gaining largely thereby I am very much mistaken. At all events it is best to be on the safe side—

Clothing

The following is a list of clothing issued to the destitute freedmen in Kentucky during the month.
 51 pps Shirts, 37 Blouses, 31 pps Drawers.

74 mens Breeches, 8 Great Coats, 13 Blankets,
 30 mens Hats, 50 Womens Shirts, 40 Womens Hose,
 20 mens Stockings, 25 mens Hat Shirts, 17 Womens Shirts,
 2 Childrens Shirts, 16 Womens Hoods, 7 Boys Hats,
 27 Childrens Shirts, 388 yds Linsey, 105 yds Flannel,
 173 yds Brown Shirting, 16 Womens Shawls.

A large number of the Shirts received were found to be too small and cannot therefore be used. There is a sufficient supply of clothing on hand to provide for the present necessities of the freedmen.

Capitation Tax.

No action has been taken by the Legislature of Ky in this matter.

Contracts.

The number of Contracts made during the month by the Office of this Bureau was 111.

No of persons contracted with, Males 87 Females 31 Total 117.

It is a matter of regret that comparatively few freedmen enter into contracts through the Agency of the Bureau. We have no power to compel them to do so, and the whites use every means in their power to prevent them from entering into contracts. The result is that many of them make verbal contracts without witnesses and the freedman is too often defrauded of his wages. I fear that nothing but experience, dearly bought, will ever induce them to change their course. Every effort however is made by the Agents to correct this evil.

Destitution

The issue of fuel, rations, and clothing in different parts of the State has been of inestimable value to

many of the freedmen. I doubt not, many have been saved from death thereby. The only aid the poor have received has been from the Bureau.

It is gratifying to the friends of these people as well as an evidence of their disposition to be industrious and frugal, that comparatively few of them have applied to the Government for aid.

General Condition of the Freedmen

The improvement in the condition of the Freedmen during this month has been beyond my most sanguine expectations.

They have been comparatively safe from outrage during the month. In certain portions of the State, it is true that the Freedmen, alarmed by the threatened removal of the Bureau and the outrageous acts of the low whites, fled to the larger towns. It is reported that numbers have crowded into Mt Sterling, Maysville, Owensboro, and Henderson and are living the life of vagrants. It is of great difficulty that they can be induced to return again to the country.

The Sub Asst Commissioners report that this arises from the ill usage they have received since their emancipation from their employers in various ways, chiefly from being cheated and defrauded out of their portion of the Crops; oftentimes being driven off without receiving remuneration of any kind for their labor. Some claim that they come into the towns and cities for the purpose of educating their children.

There is another crying and terrible evil, that of "taking up", or indiscriminate intercourse. It is reported that in various Districts there is a general state of polygamy existing. This is the result of slavery and the lax administration of the law. There are laws for the crime of adultery but they are not enforced by the civil authorities against the blacks. The rebel element are aware that this is the bane of the black people, in fact a curse

upon them, and they prefer that they should suffer from it rather than correct the evil—

The vagrant laws of the state are so harsh that I should hesitate to advocate the enforcement of them against the colored people—

Under the provisions of these laws men^{and} women are virtually sold into slavery. Time and education will remedy this evil. In the meanwhile I scarcely know what can be done. I purpose with your approval to visit the places spoken of, consult with the civil authorities and talk with the freed people and see if some remedy cannot be devised—

Vagrancy and "kicking up" has never been so great as at present or it has never been brought so plainly to view—

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the Refuge and Freedmen Hospital Louisville Ky January 31st 1868 was

No Admitted during the month of Decr	68
Total	308

No discharged cured - 52

"	Dead	22	Total	74.
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" Remaining in Hosp't Dec 29th 234

The above Hospital has been thoroughly inspected during the month, and is now in excellent condition

I may be wrong, but I am still of the opinion that the lying in ward for unmarried women, should be abolished—There are too many children of white men born in this ward. I am also of the opinion that no syphilitic cases should be admitted into this Hosp't certainly not the second time. I would respectfully urge that a new rule be adopted in these cases—

Minors.

The number of Minors apprenticed during the

month was Males 2 Females 3. Total 5—

Outrages.

The number of Outrages committed upon Freedmen during the month was Murders—Rapes—Shootings 2. Otherwise Maltreated 12. Total 14.

It will be seen by the above that outrages have been few in number. The U.S. Courts have been active and energetic in bringing offenders to justice during the last month. The leaders of the Drunkfort Mob have been arrested and committed to prison by the U.S. Commissioner at Drunkfort—

Am Scroggins for stabbing a colored boy in the Lexington District has been committed to prison in default of bail—

Christopher Rogers for committing highway robbery upon a colored man, has been held to answer—

One Bell, who murdered a man in Daviess County in 1866, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and unless pardoned by the President is in a fair way to be hung. This finding will be of great value to the freedmen, and will prove an additional guarantee for their safety from outrage hereafter—

The following outrages are reported, Benj Lamb (old) shot and perhaps mortally wounded by Robt Lamb (nephew) at Russellville Logan Co Ky—

Shedrick Rayburn, shot by B. G. Grier Decr 21st at Marquette Cumberland Co Ky—

Both cases in the hands of the U.S. Commissioner. One case of stabbing and one of shooting is reported from the Paducah Dist but no names are given—

John Gasper (old) of Marysville was most outrageously assaulted and beaten by two young ^{white} men named Blair and Clayton, without the least cause or provocation. He was knocked down with rocks and rendered insensible for several hours. The Offenders were arrested and taken before the Mayor who declined

to try them. A justice of the Peace subsequently tried the case and dismissed it. The entire judicial investigation was a mere farce. Further than the above no outrages of any moment have been reported.

The order for transportation has been received which will enable us to bring several cases before the U.S. Court.

Rations.

There was issued during the month the following number of rations,

To the R and F Depot at Louisville Ky	7917
To Detable Freedmen in other parts of the state	1998
Total	9910
The money value of which was	\$ 2000.81

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 181. To wit 114 day and 17 night with an attendance of 7218 Scholars showing an increase of 4 Schools and 570 Scholars.

This is a healthy increase, and the credit is in a great measure due to the Officers and Agents who have been active and energetic in their work.

The following new Schools were started during the month one at Brandenburg. One at Augusta

" " Hickman.	" " Barbours.
Two " Carey Creek	" " Paducah
One " Benj Station	" " Ashland.
Four " Louisville	" " Clayville
One " East Mayville.	" " Muckles Settlement
" " Crab Orchard	" " Elkton Todd Co. Ky.

But Capt A Benson Brown who has been in charge of the Bowling Green Dist only for the short space of six weeks has already found twenty two places where, with proper exertion, Schools can be established. He says however some will require military protection, and it

will take some time to complete the list. Capt Brown is in constant communication with all the loyal men in his District and discharges his duties with a zeal and energy which is highly commendable.

But Capt O James Ray in charge of the Paducah District proposes to start six new schools, several of these will undoubtedly require military protection. The schools in the Louisville District are flourishing. The facts connected with the mobbing of the school teacher at New Castle in this District are as follows.

The persons who were engaged in the mob were ex-Federal soldiers and friends of the negro school. The person mobbed was a drunken old opium eater. He was sent to this duty by the Chief Supt of Schools to whom he came highly recommended, and who was deceived in the matter.

There is a great and crying want of teachers in this state, some provision should be made to procure teachers for the present, and also for the future, and these teachers should be colored persons. They should be taught, educated and fitted for the work in normal schools.

In my opinion it would have greatly advanced the general good of the cause if the house on the corner of 14th and Broadway had been organized as a normal school for the education of teachers, but as it has not been done, and probably will not be, some steps should be taken to provide for this want.

In accordance with your directions, I have examined the laws, charter, and general condition of the New Albany Educational Association, and if the Association can be reorganized so as to have a certain number of reliable white men on the board of trustees, and a clear title to the ground can be secured, then aid ought to be extended to them, so that they can establish a normal school.

The importance of this cannot be overestimated. The board of Trustees of that Institution have informed me that they will accede to all your requirements and make any arrangement or change in their

organization that the Commissioner may desire.

Recommendations.

I respectfully recommend, that an order be procured from the Commissioner forbidding claim Agents to advance money to Colored Soldiers, or placing such restrictions on such advances as will prevent fraud.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W.D. Army
Chief Supt &c

Enc 3-2-1868.

Brown

Bot Capt. W. Benson. Louisville Ky March 13th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comm.

Banking Green Ky

Captain.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in
reply to your letter of March 10th 1868, that fifteen
(15) Dollars sent for Freedmens School at Cairo City Ky
will be paid to Edward Snigg from Deby 1st 1868
instead of Robert Bethel as heretofore.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W.D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Engle

Dr R. I. Louisville Ky March 13th 1868

in charge Freedmens Dispensary
Lexington Ky.

Sir,

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst. Commr. State of Ky, to inform you in reply to

your request of Deby 17th 1868 addressed to Bot Lt Col
B. E. Johnston, that Miss Thomas aged 58, a destitute
and sick colored woman, will be admitted into the
Refugee and Freedmens Hospital in this city, on condition
that she is sent here without expense to the U.S. Govt
for her transportation.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W.D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Dr. R. I.

Lexington Ky

Louisville Ky March 13th 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to inform you that it is
supposed that you have not taken the oath of office,
I enclose a blank for that purpose which please fill
up and return.

Please inform this office whether you have taken
the oath since you have been in this Bureau, and if so
what was done with it.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bot Col W.D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Whittlesby

Dec 11th 1861
" 31 75. 1866.

Bot Brig Genl St. M.

Chief Of Mr.

Washington D.C.

General,

Louisville Ky March 13th 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith Re-
quisitions of Army Officers on duty in the Bureau for
Office furniture necessary for the transaction of the official

duties, with the endorsement thereon of Brig Maj General Thomas Swends Asst Quartermaster stating that there is no authority for the transfer.

I respectfully request that authority for the transfer be procured from the Secy of War, or that the D. O. of the Bureau in this State be authorized to purchase the articles required.

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Brig Maj Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Stonewall

Dec 23 Vol 6. 1868.

Brig Maj Genl D. O. Louisville Ky March 13th 1868
Commissioner to
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Chaplain J. R. Noble Chief Supt of Freedmen's Schools in this State.

I approve of his plan and will at once with the understanding that Colonel Mansland extends the lease, take measures to carry it into effect.

In the meantime I would respectfully invite attention to the last clause of Mr Noble's letter, in reference to Col Mansland's giving a new lease to the Am Miss Association &c, and to request that an answer be returned at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Brig Maj Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Whitney

Brig Maj Genl D. O.
Chief Quartermaster

Louisville Ky March 13th 1868.

Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Transportation, ordered during the month of Jan'y 1868

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Brig Maj Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Dec

Rev Jno G.
Camp Nelson Ky
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky March 13th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl Ben P. Burwell Chief Supt and Disbursing Officer of the Bureau to request you to forward to this office a copy of the deed of the land on which the Buildings stand together with the certificate of the clerk of the Court that the land thus deeded is the land on which the buildings now stand and that the title thereof is valid and good and free of all incumbrances.

Definite action will be taken upon your communication of March 11th as soon as these papers shall reach this office.

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

J. R. Noble
Chief Supt. Schools
State of Kentucky.

Balloch

Fort Bragg Genl G.O. Louisville Ky March 18th 68
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession -

Bransford Thomas Co "D" 100 Ufb.S.
 Bingham Stephen "B" 15 " "
 Campbell Lewis Father of Geo Campbell Co "D" 108 Ufb.S.
 Campbell Lewis " " John H Campbell "D" 108 " "
 Clements Isaac Co "D" 100 Ufb.S.
 Clayborne Greene "A" 12 " St. Ant
 Conrad George "D" 100 Ufb.S.
 Childs Bently "H" 5 " or Cavalry
 Clark Samuel "B" 100 " "
 Const Gracy Mother of Dick Dorte Co "G" 107 Ufb.S.
 Day Jackson Co "G" 100 Ufb.S.
 Decha Barton "G" 150 " "
 Gray Edward Father of Wm Gray Co "K" 100 Ufb.S.
 Griffith John Co "D" 100 Ufb.S.
 Greenfield Eli "H" 48 " "
 Goldston Eliza Mother of Geo Goldston Co "E" 8 Ufb.St.A.
 General Brudnick Co "D" 28 Ufb.S.
 Haines Jesse "D" 100 " "
 Harrell Peter "H" 100 " "
 Hampton Harrison "B" 12 Ufb.St. Ant
 Hero Charley "B" 108 Ufb.S.
 Hazard Milton "H" 107 " "
 Judah George "b" 100 " "
 Jolter David "K" 48 " "
 Johnson Charley "A" 12 Ufb.St. A.
 Johnson Anthony "b" 107 Ufb.S.
 Johnson Mary widow of Stephen Johnson Co "K" 107 Ufb.S.
 Johnson George Co "D" 12 Ufb.St. A.
 Kellar Thornton "G" 100 Ufb.S.
 Kimbrough Lemmy "G" 100 " "

Leamon George Co "D" 100 Ufb.S.
 Lee Jordan "D" 108 " "
 Mc Ray Adaline widow of Geo Mc Ray Co "G" 108 Ufb.S.
 Murray James Co "G" 100 Ufb.S.
 Nicholas Jackson "E" 100 " "
 Newton Eliza Mother of Cyrus Newton Co "E" 100 Ufb.S.
 Owen William Co "E" 108 Ufb.S.
 Perry George "A" 12 Ufb.St. A.
 Patterson Charley "G" 100 Ufb.S.
 Pratt Joseph "b" 100 " "
 Paydon George "G" 100 " "
 Ray John "H" 100 " "
 Ralston Lewis "H" 108 " "
 Rogers George "E" 108 " "
 Summers James "E" 108 " "
 Skillman Washington "b" 100 " "
 Stapleton Perry "b" 100 " "
 Stone Solomon Father of Stanley Duncan Co "K" 108 Ufb.S.
 Standiford Jacob Co "D" 108 Ufb.S.
 Stinson Wm "A" 40 " "
 Smith Henry "A" 40 " "
 Stone Dennis "E" 100 " "
 Sincair Wm "A" 100 " "
 Smith Robt "G" 100 " "
 Simmons Andrew "A" 108 " "
 Simmons Andrew brother of David Simmons Co "E" 107 Ufb.S.
 Sumner Rufus Father of John Sumner Co "A" 12 Ufb.St. Ant
 Thompson Peter Co "G" 105 Ufb.S.
 William John "G" 100 " "
 Wales Caroline Mother of Geo Wales Co "B" 12 Ufb.St. Ant.
 Wilson Harrison Co "D" 100 Ufb.S.
 Wilson Philip "D" 100 " "
 Wilson Gilbert "D" 100 " "
 Williams Charley "B" 100 " "
 Wilson James "D" 28 " and Wintersmith Ezra Co "K" 108 Ufb.S.

I am very respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt
 Robert A. Ballou
 Chief Distg Officer

Smith
Dec 7. 146 "607" 1868.

Rev B.B.
Frankfort Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky March 13th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. B. Bantam
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
your letter of Dec 7th 1868. addressed to Bvt Lt
Col R. E. Johnston, that two privies and two porches
for the Freedmen's School at Frankfort Ky. will be
paid for from the funds of this Bureau. The
cost not to exceed \$250.⁰⁰

The 100 seats, 50 of which are to have
writing desks attached, will be forwarded from
this city, as soon as they can be obtained.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Thos H. G. G. G. G. G.

Bvt Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Kay

Mr. James
Chief Supt. Asst Comr
Paducah Ky
Sir

Louisville Ky March 14th 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
no 800 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$146.⁶⁷
in payment of your account for services for Dec 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Bvt Col. U. S. Army

Chief Supt & Duty Offr

Similar letters sent to.

Bellon
Lawson
Schom
Sandram

James D. Check # 801 \$ 146.⁶⁷ Services for Dec 1868
A. M. " # 802 122.⁹² " " " 1868
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Lewis " # 804 50.⁰⁰ " " Jan 1868

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Boyle

Watkins

Kansbury

Reeves

Graham

Lytle

Beatty

Glover

Polyns

Buckner

Flaming

Reed

Staggard

Conard

Stales

Grief

Wing

Barley

Nelson

Wheeler

Waring

Taylor

Weatherford

Sandram

Dallie

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White

Barnes

William

Smart

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Stearns

Moss

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Browning

J. M.

Check #

805

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Services from Dec 1st to 15th 1868

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Mr.

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" " " 1st " 15th 1868

Johnson	Edw	Check # 843	\$15 ⁰⁰	Rent for Decy 1868	
Whipman	J. S.	" # 844	35 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Turner	James	" # 845	40 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	2. Buildg
King	Henry	" # 846	100 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Stanlett	Handy	" # 847	25 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Johnson	Richard	" # 848	25 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Linger	John	" # 849	25 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Mallon	Man	" # 850	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Johnson	Henry	" # 851	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Warner	Daniel	" # 852	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Brown	Danah	" # 853	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Dart	Building	" # 854	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Green	Elisha	" # 855	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Kathaway	Lewis	" # 856	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Hall	Moses	" # 857	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Casey	Geo	" # 858	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Nelson	James	" # 859	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Jones	Mrs Bailey	" # 860	10 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Richards	J.	" # 861	20 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Stines	Willis	" # 862	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
McGunder	John	" # 863	10 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Richards	John R.	" # 864	26 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868 (2 Buildg)	
Griffith	Simon	" # 865	10 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Taylor	B.	" # 866	25 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Danders	Alfred	" # 867	10 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Roberts	Dennis	" # 868	10 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Bond	Henry	" # 869	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Fuller	Fuller	" # 870	30 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Jackman	Geo St	" # 871	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Lee	Frank	" # 872	15 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Drake	Dr Ben B.	" # 873	50 ⁰⁰	Services for Decy 1868	
Temple	Dr J. G.	" # 874	99 ¹⁷	" " " 1868	
Trigg	Dr R. I.	" # 875	60 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Williams	b	" # 877	15 ⁰⁰	" in Repairing Office of Bot & Co R. E. Johnston from Jan 1 st to 7 th 1868.	
Botts	a	" # 878	\$15 ⁰⁰	Rent for Decy 1868	
Stebbins	E. H.	" # 879	20 ⁰⁰	" " Jan 1868	
Douglas	Geo	" # 880	35 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	

Kingsbury	Geo. W.	Check # 881	\$15 ⁰⁰	Rent for Decy 1868.	
Beale	Chris	" # 882	10 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Hunter	St. A.	" # 883	55 ⁴⁸	Services for Decy 15 th to 29 th 1868 and Actual Expenses from Louisville to Russellville	
Bellin	Geo St	" # 884	\$28 ⁹⁵	Postage for Jan 1 st Decy 1868 and Actual Expenses from Columbus to various places from December 6 th to 11 th 1867.	
Johnson	Bot & Co R. E.	Check # 885	21 ⁷⁵	Postage for Decy 1868.	
Kay	St James	" # 886	\$14 ⁷⁰	Actual Expenses from Paducah to Smith land and return.	
Isue	b. g.	Check # 887	\$9 ⁴⁰	Postage for Decy 1868	
Howard	St. b.	" # 888	8 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Kingsbury	St Geo. St.	" # 889	3 ⁰⁹	" " " 1868	
Thomas	Bot & Co R. E.	" # 890	8 ⁰⁰	" " " 1868	
Brown	Capt W. B.	" # 891	27 ⁶⁵	Actual Expenses from Bowling Green to Edmonston and return.	
Deshong	A. B.	Check # 892	\$20 ⁰⁰	40 bu Coal by St. b. Howard	
Morrell	James	" # 893	5 ⁴⁰	30 " " " " E. J. Isue	
Dilly	E	" # 894	44 ⁰⁰	120 " " " " Bot R. E. Johnston	
Chick	b. g.	" # 895	19 ⁰⁰	1 cord Wood Storage by Kingsbury	
Beatty	What R.	" # 896	20 ⁴⁰	40 bu Coal by Bot & Co R. E. Johnston	
McDonald	P. g.	" # 897	15 ⁰⁰	40 " " " " E. J. S. Schenck	
Johnson	J. G.	" # 898	10 ⁰⁰	20 " " " " Bot Capt W. Norton	
Crane	James M.	" # 899	14 ⁶⁴	Storage by Bot & Co R. E. Johnston	
Dyersen	Daniel	" # 900	150 ⁰⁰	Services rendered from Jan 1 st to 10 th 1868 and building Materials for use in repairing Freedmens School House at Frankfort Ky.	

Yancy

b. a. Louisville Ky March 14th 1868.
Business Manager R. E. A.
New Albany Ind.
My Dear Sir,

We propose to procure the written
opinion of Hon Jas. Speed Attorney at Law on the
questions propounded in your communication, with-
out which we cannot act understandingly, this will

require at least ten days -

You had better proceed with your other business until that time, when we will be prepared to act -

In regard to your school Genl Burbank has written Genl Howard for authority to assist you and I doubt not it will be granted -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Brig Capt A. Benson. Louisville Ky March 14th 1868.

Chief Supt. Dist. Commr

Bonding Gen. Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of \$10⁰⁰ transmitted in your letter of March 10th 1868 being in excess of the amount due Lewis Jackson late of Co "C" 108th Regt. I. for bounty which was forwarded to you in letter from this office March 9th 1868 -

Please accept my thanks for your promptness in rectifying me of this error -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Stunker

Sturman A.

Russellville Ky.

Sir,

I am directed by Brig Genl Burbank Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to inform you in reply

to your letter dated March 10th 1868 that \$7⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a room for your office to Mr. M. Gault at Russellville Ky.

You will inform this office without delay from what date the rent commences -

Please write all official communications on letter paper using half or whole sheets according to the length of your letters -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. H. G. Bonding Gen. Ky.

[Signature]

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

King

Supt J. R.

Dist. Commr.

Lebanon Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 11th 1868 stating that James Piles Co B 100th Regt. I. (whose bounty was left with you by Supt W. P. Stogarty) is in jail at Frankfort and has six months yet to serve and in reply to request you to forward the money and receipt to my address by express -

It will be forwarded to him from this office. Bounty money can in no case be paid to any person except the claimant -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Robert W. D. Army

Chief Supt & Dir. Offr

Balloch

Brig Genl G. A.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky March 14th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau, held by Brig Genl G. A. Rumble May 4th U.S. Supt and Disbursing Officer State of Ky, and in U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky, during the week ending on the 14th of March 1868.

Amount on hand as per last statement	5842.70
" Received from Brig Genl G. A. Balloch bnf	
D. C. by check No 4458 on U.S. Dep Louisville Ky.	8455.60
	14297.70
Am't Disbursed during week ending March 14 th 68.	436.64
on hand	\$ 13861.06

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Rumble

Brig Genl U.S. A.

Asst Commr State of Ky

Schreck.

Brig Genl G. A.
Agent &c
Cairo Ill.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky March 14th 1868

I am directed by Brig Genl G. A. Rumble Asst Commr State of Ky, to call your attention to the endorsement from this office of Feb 29th 68, instructing you to forward to this office the original order, directing you to proceed from Louisville Ky to Cairo Ill.

You will explain at once, why you have delayed doing so -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Rumble

Brig Genl U.S. Army.

Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Sec C. 73. 1868.

Brig Genl G. A.

Chief Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky March 14th 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by Brig Genl G. A. Rumble Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of March 12th 1868, that Ten (10) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building located on the cor of oldham and 8th Street in this city, belonging to Peter Lewis for school purposes from March 1st 1868, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. Vouchers for the rent must be forwarded to this office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Rumble

Brig Genl U.S. Army

Chief Supt &c.

Dross

Genl.
Hazardburg Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky March 14th 1868

The bill for lumber furnished to build the school house for colored children at Hazardburg Kentucky will be paid for when received at this office -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Rumble

Brig Genl U.S. Army

Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Calkin

Bt Lt Col. D. D.

Louisville Ky March 14th 1868Chief Supt. Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bt Brig. Genl. S. Burbank's Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of March 12th 1868 that \$15⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building located on the cor of Oldham & 8th St in this city belonging to Peter Lewis for school purposes from March 1st 1868 - on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition - vouchers for the rent must be forwarded to this office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible

I am very respectfully
your obedt servt
[Signature]

Bt Lt Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Error.
See copy on page 83.

Whipple

Bt Maj Genl. W. D.

Louisville Ky March 16th 1868Asst Adjt Genl Dept. of the Cumberland.
Louisville Ky.

General;

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following endorsement from Maj Genl C. O. Howard, Commissioner B. R. F. and A. S. Washington D. C., upon an application for the appointment of three Agents for duty in this State -

"Respectfully returned to the Asst Comr State of Ky, the Comr does not wish to appoint any more Agents in Kentucky at present. The asst comr will please request Genl Thomas to assign officers where needed"

I therefore respectfully request that three Officers 1st or 2nd Lieutenants be ordered to report to ^{me} for duty in the Bureau Refugee, Freedmen and Abandoned

Lands State of Kentucky

I am very respectfully
your obedt servt

[Signature]
Bt Brig. Genl. W. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Johnson

Bt Lt Col R. E.

Louisville Ky March 16th 1868.Chief Supt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Bt Brig. Genl. S. Burbank's Asst Comr State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to endorsement of March 12th 1868 recommending that the rent of the school building at Richmond Ky be paid to Andrew Holloway from July 1st 1868. \$15⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the school building at Richmond Ky to Andrew Holloway from July 1st 1868 instead of to Henry McBlanchan as heretofore -

I am very respectfully
your obedt servt

[Signature]
Bt Lt Col W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Brown

Bt Capt. A. Benson

Louisville Ky March 16th 1868

Chief Supt Asst Comr

Bowling Green Ky

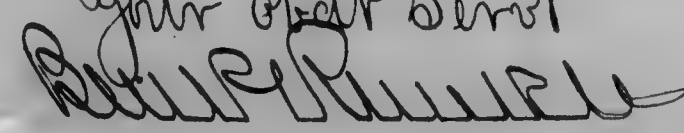
Captain;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers and Receipts, together with Requisitions No 38 and 40 for Stationery transferred to you on the 14th inst -

Please sign and return the Receipts and

Requisition at your earliest convenience -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt


Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

Robert Brig Genl St G.
 Chief Supt Asst Comr

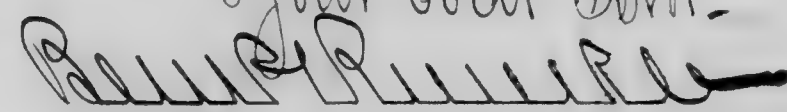
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky March 17th 1868.

General:

Referring to your endorsement of March 8th 1868 in which you call attention to the fact that the endorsement does not cover the contents of the letter I am directed by Robert Brig Genl B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to again refer you to Par 455 Rev. Army Regulations and Par 12 Bureau Officers Manual which last paragraph refers as well to the Asst Comr as the comr. Letters should be properly written to insure proper attention -

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt.



Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

McBlery

Robert Maj James.

Chief Supt Asst Comr

Otenderson Ky.

Louisville Ky March 17th 1868

Major:

I am directed by Robert Brig Genl B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that vouchers have not been received at this office for rent of the buildings used for school purposes at Otendersonnd Madisonville Ky since Nov 1867 -

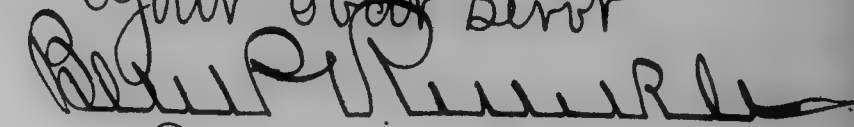
If these schools have been in operation since

Dec 1st 1867, you will forward at once vouchers for rent of the buildings since that date and hereafter as long as the schools continue -

Vouchers must be sent in at the end of each month -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt



Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Ballin

Robert Stbrl O. D.

Chief Supt Asst Comr

Louisville Ky.

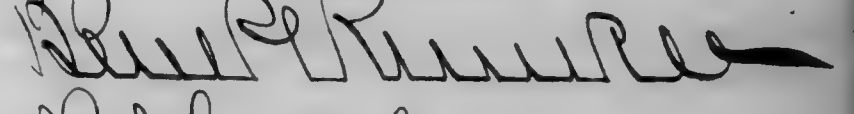
Louisville Ky March 17th 1868.

Colonel.

I am directed by Robert Brig Genl B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that your application for transportation for Mrs Belle Mitchell teacher of the colored schools at Portland Ky to her home in Danville Ky has been forwarded to Maj Genl C. C. Howard Commissioner approved -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt



Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

McBlery

Robert Maj James.

Chief Supt Asst Comr

Otenderson Ky

Louisville Ky March 17th 1868.

Major

I am directed by Robert Brig Genl B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that your Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired for the month of February 1868 has not been received at this office. and to direct you to forward it without unnecessary delay -

Similar letter sent to

E. S. D. Schumert, Special Agent
Cairo Ill

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Capt. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas.

Brig. Genl. St. C.

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr

Danville Ky.

General:

I am directed by Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of
Sub Reports No 2 forwarded by you, and to instruct
you that after this date you will be required to con-
solidate the reports of your Sub Asst Commr and to
forward in that form to this office.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Capt. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Louisville Ky March 17th 1868

Howard

Maj Genl. C. C.

Commissioner

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to request that 2^d Lieut
Dr. H. Bower 45th U. S. Inf be ordered to report to
me for duty in the Bureau R. D. and A. S. State of Ky.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Brig Genl. U. S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Louisville Ky March 18th 1868

Howard

Maj Genl. C. C.

Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following Reports Bureau R. D. and A. S. State of
Ky for the month ending Feb'y 29th 1868 -
Bureau R. D. and A. Lands.

Rations issued,

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property
Schools and Morten Report.

These reports have been delayed by the
errors made by new officers in Sub Reports and
by the absence of one of the Chief Sub. Asst Commrs
ordered away by Genl Thomas.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Brig Genl. U. S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Louisville Ky March 18th 1868

Thomas

Brig Genl. St. C.

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr

Danville Ky.

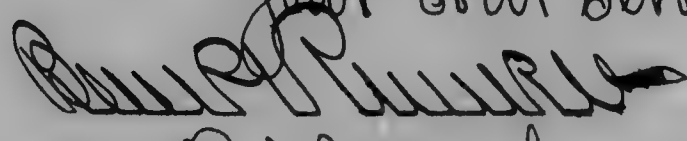
General:

I am directed by Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to instruct you to in-
vestigate the condition of the school established by Capt
A. Benson Brown late Sub Asst Commr at Danville at
Mules settlement fifteen miles below Starrodsburg
and report its condition -

It appears that Capt Brown prom-
ised the teacher fifteen dollars per month sent
from December 1st 1867.

If the school is continued this
promise will be made good by the Assistant
Commissioner -

Louisville Ky March 18th 1868

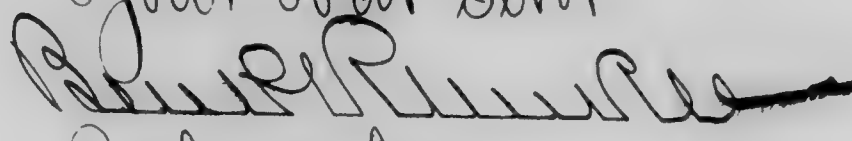
I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

B. W. D. Army
Chief Supt & c.

King

Lieut J. R. Louisville Ky March 18th 1868.
Sut Asst Comr
Lebanon Ky.
Lieut:

Referring to your letter of the 17th inst
the Asst Comr directs me to instruct you to
furnish this office with 12 photographs of
Gen. W. Northcraft (who murdered David
Coulter on the night of March 14th) without
delay -

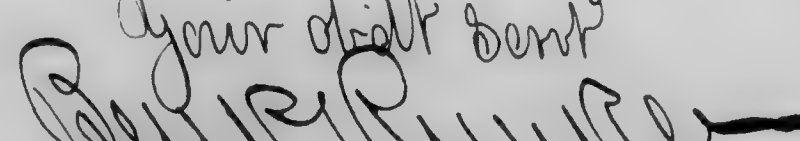
Thos Don Dist.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

B. W. D. Army
Chief Supt & c.

Balloch

B. W. D. Army Louisville Ky March 18th 1868.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your check no 61 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville
Ky. for two hundred (200) dollars to pay bounty due Richd
Stewart late Pvt Co E 109th U. S. I. -

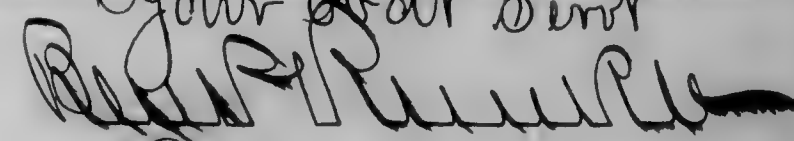
I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

B. W. D. Army
Chief Supt & c.

Thomas

B. W. D. Army Louisville Ky March 19th 1868.
Chief Dist. Asst. Comr
Danville Ky.
General:

I am directed by B. W. D. Army B. W. D. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to investigate
the condition of the schools established by B. W. D. Army
Benson Brown late S. A. C. at Danville at Muskegette
-ment 15 miles below Harrodsburg and report its condition

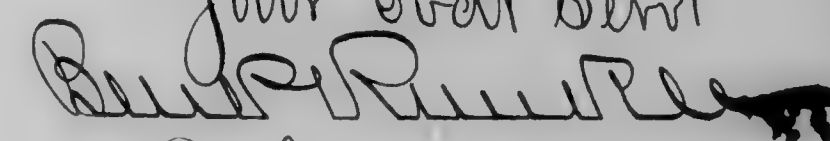
It appears that capt Brown promised
the Teacher 15th per month rent from Dec 1st 1867. If
the school is continued this promise will be made
good by the Asst Comr -

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

B. W. D. Army
Chief Supt & c.

Ransom

B. W. D. Army Louisville Ky March 19th 1868
Quartermaster U. S. A.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

I am directed by B. W. D. Army Dicting
B. W. D. Army Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause
to be printed 50 copies of the enclosed Circular -
Paper for which is sent herewith -

Very Respectfully
Your obtt Servt

B. W. D. Army
Chief Supt & c.

Graham

Bt Capt Jno L.

Sub Asst Comr

Corington Ky.

Capt.

Louisville Ky March 19th 1868

Can you procure a church, Room or Hall in Corington where I can deliver a lecture to the colored people on Tuesday evening March 24th on the Subject of Education, Morality, the acquisition of Property and their rights and duties generally?

Answer by Telegraph -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c

Ransom

Bt Lt Col J. L. Ransom

Quartermaster U. S. A

Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. P. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed one thousand (1000) Official Envelopes as per enclosed form

The envelopes are sent herewith -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c

Stone

C. J.

Sub Asst Comr

Maypsville Ky

Sir,

Louisville Ky March 19th 1868.

Can you procure a church, Room or Hall in Maypsville, where I can deliver a lecture to the colored people on Thursday evening March 26th on the subject of Education, Morality, the acquisition of Property and their rights generally?

Answer by Telegraph care of Capt Jno L. Graham Corington Ky -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c

Brown

Dec 103. 1868

Bt Capt A. Brown

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Borling Green Ky.

Captain,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. P. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to call your attention to the errors in your School Report for the month of July 1868, which is returned herewith for correction. These errors must not occur again - A correct report has seldom ever been received from the Borling Green District. This is probably the fault of your clerk, as you lately took charge of the District. The school at Drake's Creek was reported as closed on the Jan report from that Dist. with the following remarks "The school at Drake's Creek was discontinued Dec 31 1867, but the services of a colored teacher has been secured and the school will be resumed Oct 3rd" which school is not mentioned in your report for the month of July 1868

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c

Thomas

Bat Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky March 19th 1868
 Chief Dist Commr
 Danville Ky.

General,

Can you procure a church, room or
 Hall in Danville where I can deliver a lecture
 to the colored people of that place at some future
 time, on the subject of Education, Morality, the
 acquisition of property and their rights generally.

I am very respectfully
 your obt servant

~~Butt Rumble~~

Bat br U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Bat Capt. A. Benson. Louisville Ky March 19th 1868
 Bowling Green Ky
 Capt.

Can you procure a church, room or
 Hall, in Bowling Green where I can deliver a
 lecture to the colored people of that place at some
 future time, on the subject of Education. Mo-
 rality, the acquisition of property and their
 rights generally.

I am very respectfully
 your obt servant

~~Butt Rumble~~

Bat br U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c

Alford

Rev Gen. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868
 Genl Supt Schools
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
 receipt of eighteen (18) copies of Manual on School

Houses and cottages for the people of the south.

I am very respectfully
 your obt servant

~~J. F. Rode~~
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Stone

Bat Maj Genl. W. P. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868
 Claim Division
 Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
 of your letter (No 449) of March 14th 1868 enclosing
 Pension Certificate No 89.505 in favor of Ralph Cook
 formerly Bat br "D" 5th Regt U.S. Cavalry.

I am very respectfully
 your obt servant

~~J. Benson~~
 Bat Brig Genl W.S.A.
 Asst Commr State of Ky

Meigs

Bat Maj Genl. M.C. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868.
 Quartermaster U.S.A.
 Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to request you to send me
 (200) three hundred blanks No 88 of M. Dept (for Stationery)

I am very respectfully
 your obt servant

~~J. Benson~~
 Bat Brig Genl W.S.A.
 Asst Commr State of Ky

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
~~Barber~~
Barber W. B. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Offr

Ondler

James M. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868
late Chief Agent
Lebanon Ky
Sir,

I have the honor to request you to return
to this office the \$185⁰⁰ Bounty (and receipt) due
Henry Smith late Pvt Co D 108 U.S. which was
forwarded to you Jan'y 20th 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
~~Barber~~
Barber W. B. Army
Chief Supt &c

King

Lieut Josias R. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868
Sub Asst Commr,
Lebanon Ky.
Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith receipt
signed by Philip M. Montgomery late Sgt Co D 108th
U.S. for \$190⁰⁰ Bounty, with the information that
two witnesses, who can write are required in all cases
of this kind. When you pay the money, it is
preferable to have you sign the receipt as one of the
witnesses. Please have these properly witnessed and returned
(direct) soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Barber~~
Barber W. B. Army
Chief Supt &c

Leannell

Louisville Ky March 20th 1868.

A. M.
Sub Asst Commr
Omenator Ky
Sir

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Barbours
Asst Commr State of Ky, to instruct you to return to
this office, your letter of Dec'y 22nd 1868, containing
copies of contract between yourself and M. Dr. Taylor
relative to the building of the School house at Stan-
dinsburg, left with you by Bvt Capt Serin & Burr-
nett A. A. V. Genl March 16th 1868.

Standinsburg being in the District now
under charge of Bvt Lieut Col J. D. Patton Chief
Sub Asst Commr Louisville District, this case will
hereafter be attended to by him.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Barber~~
Barber W. B. Army
Chief Supt &c

Graham

Bvt Capt. John L. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868
Sub Asst Commr.
Cornington Ky.
Capt,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Requisitions No 38 for Dec'y 1868 for your signature.
It will be observed by reference to form 31. (Equip-
ment to Form 40 of Mr Dept) Page 65, Bureau Officers
Manual, that it cannot be used as Requisition for
Stationery, therefore you will not hereafter be required
to account for stationery issued to you on Requisitions
No 38. Paper folders, Ink stands, Erasers, Pen Cases
Rulers &c are not articles for expenditure and therefore
should not be included in Requisition No 38 but will
be transferred to you as heretofore and entered on

Form No 23 - as received from Officers, and carried on hand -

Hereafter on the 1st of each month you will sign and forward to this Office (3) three sets of Form No 23 in blank, along with your request for Stationery - All the Stationery issued to you will be expended at this Office, except Envelopes to which will be transferred to you and borne permanently on your returns -

Your Return for Debt will be amended in conformity to these instructions -

The Invoices of Stationery for Debt 1868 are of no acct and will be destroyed likewise the Receipts -

Please sign the enclosed Requisitions and Receipts and return them to this Office without delay

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c

Similar letter sent to,
Bt Brig Genl St G. Thomas.
Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston
Bt Major James Mc. Clary
Bt Lt Col J. D. Catlin
Bt Capt A. Brown Brown
Lieut George W. Kingsbury
Lieut James R. King
Bt Capt W. J. Ray
Bt Capt James W. Betton
H. W. Linnell Esq - with substitution of Mich for Det.

Meigs

Bt Maj Gen M. B. Louisville Ky March 20th 1868
Quartermaster Genl U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Blanks called for in my letter of the 7th inst.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. Burnand
Bt Brig Genl W. D. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Thomas

Bt Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky March 21st 1868
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Danville Ky.

General,

I have the honor to inform you that Mayher Williamson late Capt Co "E" 100th N.Y. Inf whose bounty (\$195⁰⁰) was forwarded to you March 9th 1868, is not at Fort Benson Ky as stated in the letter enclosing the money.

Please return the money and receipts to this Office by express soon as possible -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c D.C.

Ransom

Bt Lt Col St. G. Louisville Ky March 21st 1868
Of Mr W. D. A.
Colonel,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions in duplicate for three (3) Office Desks, three (3) Office Tables, twelve (12) Office Chairs and four

(4) Reenlisting Slaves, for information as to whether or not, the supplies on hand in your charge, will admit of the transfer of such slaves to this Bureau on proper authority.

This information is desired with a view of purchasing these articles from the Gr Mr Dept.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Bvt U.S. Army
Chief Supt + C

Yancey

E. L. Esq.
Business Manager N. R. & A.
New Albany Ind.
Louisville Ky March 21st 1868

Sir

Referring to your communication of the 11th inst, I have the honor to inform you that the National Reform Educational Association cannot be re-organized as proposed by the Asst Comr, except at the annual meeting as prescribed by the charter.

I would therefore suggest that you clear the two (2) acres, of incumbrances and forward copy of the deed with certificate of the recording Officer that there are no incumbrances on the land, to this office, and request the Asst comr. to recommend the purchase by the Bureau of seven hundred (700) shares of your stock the money to be paid for labor done and materials furnished as prescribed by the regulations of the Bureau, the stock to be held by such person or persons as the comr or Asst Comr may designate. Unless this plan can be carried out nothing can be done until you re-organize at your annual meeting.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Bvt U.S. Army
Chief Supt + C

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.
Louisville Ky March 21st 1868

General,

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of funds, belonging to this Bureau held by Bvt Col. Benjamin Runkle Maj 45th U.S. Infth and Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky, for the week ending on the 21st of March 1868.

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$ 13,861.06
Am't purchased during week endg March 21 st 1868	146.50
Amount Disbursed	\$ 1,164.54 3,311.64
On hand in Depository	\$ 10,550.02

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Cattin

Bvt Lt Col J. D.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.
Louisville Ky March 21st 1868

Colonel,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to instruct you to take up on your Property Papers, the new Freedmens School House corner of 15th and Broadway.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Bvt U.S. Army
Chief Supt + C

Graham

Brig Genl Jno. D.
 Chief Dist Commr
 Vincennes Ky.
 Captain.

Louisville Ky March 23 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith money
 to pay Bounty due the following named persons.

George Leonard	late Capt Co D	100	190 ⁰⁰	Cynthiana
John Darg	" Sgt "G	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Barton Decha	" Pvt "G	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Jos Griffith	" Sgt "D	100	187 ⁰⁰	Borington
Samson Keller	" Pvt "G	100	190 ⁰⁰	Cynthiana
Dempsy Kimbrough	" " "G	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Whit Patterson	" " "G	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Peter Thompson	" Capt "G	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Gilbert Wilson	" Pvt "D	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Samson Wilson	" " "D	100	190 ⁰⁰	"
Philip Wilson	" " "D	100	190 ⁰⁰	"

You will proceed to Cynthiana Ky and pay these
 persons.

Leave word at Cynthiana for those whom you cannot
 find to come to your office at Borington Ky and get
 their money.

Have the enclosed receipts signed by them wit-
 nessed by two persons and return them direct to this
 Office as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Per Thomas Express

Robert R. R. R.
 Brig Genl W. S. Army
 Chief Supt + D.O.

Battin

Brig Genl J. D.
 Chief Dist Commr
 Louisville Ky
 Colonel:

Louisville Ky March 23 1868

I am directed by Brig Genl J. D. Burdane
 Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to

your letter of the 20th inst that you are authorized to
 draw and issue to destitute freedmen, for present actual
 suffering, One thousand Rations.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Genl J. D. Burdane
 Brig Capt U.S.A.
 A. A. A. Genl

See letter to Battin April 4th 1868

Thomas

Brig Genl J. D. Louisville Ky March 23 1868.
 Chief Dist Commr
 Danville Ky.
 General:

I am directed by Brig Genl J. D. Burdane
 Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter
 of the 19th inst that the Asst Commr has no authority to
 employ Detectives to ferret out, or to offer rewards for the
 apprehension of criminals.

Whenever you discover the whereabouts of Genl
Northcraft you are authorized to furnish any assistance
 to the U.S. Marshall or Bailiff they may require.
 You will apply to Brig Maj Genl J. McLaughlin for men.
 Your expenses or the expenses of Brig Capt McNorton
 will be paid by this Bureau. The transportation for
 the men will be furnished by the Agrar Dept on
 Maj McLaughlin's order.

Lieut J. R. King is the commanding Officer
 at the Post of Lebanon, and can issue orders to furnish men
 to carry out any orders that you may require them to
 execute.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Genl J. D. Burdane
 Brig Capt U.S. Army
 A. A. A. Genl

Johnston

Bt. Lt. Col. R. E. Louisville Ky March 23rd 1868Chief Dist Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Requisition No 88 for Stationery for the month of
March 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servt

Levi L. Burnett

Bt Capt W. D. A.

A. A. A. Genl

Similar letters sent to

Bt Capt Geo. L. Graham

Bt Capt. A. B. B. Mm.

Jones

Mrs Patsy

Hopkinsville Ky

Louisville Ky March 23rd 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 907 on W. D. Depositary at Louisville Ky for
\$10⁰⁰ in payment of your account for Dec 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Bt Capt W. D. Army.

Chief Dist + C

Similar letter sent to.

Andrew Check #908 \$15⁰⁰ for Rent for Dec 1868J. A. R. " #909 100⁰⁰ " " " 1868Malcolm " #910 30⁰⁰ " " " 1868Stonmah " #911 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868 2 BdsRansom " #912 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868Whao " #913 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868Mrs Sally A. " #914 10⁰⁰ " " " 1868Lemo " #916 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868 2 BdsSt " #917 30⁰⁰ " " Jan + Dec 1868John B. " #918 15⁰⁰ " " Dec 1868Nelson B. " #919 48⁵⁰ Services from Dec 1st to 15th 1868 incH. C. " #920 12⁵⁰ Actual expenses from MarchDining to Lexington + return on Jan 15th 16th + 17th 68

Stollaway

Rogers

Ayer

Owsley

Loring

Lank

Taylor

Landram

Nickliffe

Riggs

Lawrence

Howard

Landram

Graham

Dorton

Lytle

Niles

Hunt

Smith

Dallie

Lewis Check #921 \$28⁷⁵ Services from Dec 1st to 15th inc
and Postage from Dec 1867 to Dec 15th 1868 inclusive

Geo. L. Check #922 \$8¹⁹ Postage for Dec 1868.

Bt Capt M. " #923 6³⁰ " " " 1868

Geo. A. " #924 4⁵⁰ Rent from Dec 1st to 15th 1868 inc

Foret " #925 12⁵⁰ " for Dec 1868

John S. " #926 12⁵⁰ Debt purchased by Bt Capt Geo. L. Graham

John " #927 13⁵⁰ Storage " " " " "

Dr. A. " #915 36⁰⁰ Rent for Dec 1868.

Norton

Bt Capt Martin

Dist Asst Comr

Dannville Ky.

Captain:

Louisville Ky March 23rd 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burnett
Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to hereafter draw
your supply of Stationery from this office.

On the 1st of each month you will sign and forward
to this office two (2) sets of Form No 88 in blank, accom-
panied by a letter of transmittal enumerating the articles
of Stationery desired.

All the Stationery issued to you will be expended
at this office except Paper folders, Inkstands, Erasers,
Rulers, &c which are not articles for expenditure
and therefore should not be included in Requi-
sition No 88, but will be transferred to you, and
accounted for on Form No 23 as received from
officers and carried on hand.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Levi L. Burnett

Bt Capt W. D. Army.

Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Johnston

Colt John R. E.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you that hereafter
your Subordinates will draw their supply of Station-
ery from this office and that you will only make
Requisitions for the amount required for the trans-
action of the business of your office -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Dw

Rev John G.
Nicholasville Ky
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst
enclosing a quit claim to the land on which the
buildings at Camp Nelson now stand -

Col Rumsle the chief Distg Officer
of the Bureau is absent and will not return
till the last of the week - On his return
the matter will receive immediate attention
and final action -

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
N. F. Balle
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

King

Levi L. Burnett
Supt Asst Commr
Lebanon Ky.
Lieut.

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you
in reply to your letter of March 23rd 1868 in which
you state that Northcraft was seen in Lebanon on
the night of the 22nd inst and requesting that the
U. S. Marshall be instructed to send some one of his
Deputies there to arrest him, that your letter has been
referred to the U. S. Dist Attorney, and he has informed
this office that the U. S. Marshall will be sent to Lebanon
as requested by you -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Ditbold

John A.
Little Rock Ark
Sir.

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

I have the honor to inform you that the
appointment as clerk tendered you, has been filled
owing to the delay in hearing from you

Should a vacancy occur, or the services of
a clerk be needed, your application will be con-
sidered

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Johnston

Colt John R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
no 65 of March 19th 1868 signed by Col Brig Genl. G.
M. Balloch Chief Disbursing Officer on the U. S. Depo-
sitory at Louisville Ky for \$200. bounty due Nelly
Ross mother of Manuel Ross (Decd) late Col bo "D"
116 U. S. S.

Please have her sign the enclosed receipts
and return them to this office.

Her address is care of Frank Welford
Adjt Genl Frankfort Ky.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Col Capt U. S. A.
Act. Asst. Adjt Genl.

Welford

Frank
Adjt Genl
Frankfort Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

I have the honor to inform you that the
\$200⁰⁰ bounty due Nelly Ross mother of Manuel
Ross (Decd) late Col bo "D" 116 U. S. S. has this day
been sent to Col John R. E. Johnston Chief Sub Asst
Comr at Lexington Ky.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Col Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt Genl

Boyle

Lieut A. D.
Commanding Post
Warsaw Ky

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

Lieut:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Discharge
and receipt of George Gant late Col bo "B" 108 U. S. S.
for 1864⁰⁰ Bounty due him.

Please have him sign the receipt and return
them to this office, on receipt of which a check will
be sent him for the amount.

His address is care of Dr. M. Simpson Warsaw
Ky.

Official copy furnished to Bureau
April 7 - 1868

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Col Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt Genl

Norton

Col Capt Norton
Sub. Asst. Comr
Savannah Ky
Captain

Louisville Ky March 24th 1868

I am directed by Col Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr &c to request you to forward to
this office a copy of the instructions of Col John R. E.
Johnston directing you to visit the schools in your
District, mentioned in your letter of March 20th 1868.
enclosing vouchers for your travelling expenses.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Col Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt General

Since 17th April Louisville District.

Alford.

Rev. J. M.

Genl Supt Schools

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of (6) six additional copies of "Manual on School Houses and Cottages for the people of the South -

Also monthly reports of Dept of Agriculture for February 1868

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

J. F. Holt

Chief Supt Schools

State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

Editor of

National Police Gazette
New York.

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a Photograph of George Northcraft (White) who murdered David Butler (Black) at Lebanon Ky March 14th 1868, with the request that his picture and the circumstances of the case be published in your paper, with the view of aiding in his arrest -

Your paper has a large circulation in this State -

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Levi F. Burnett

Bat Capt U.S. Army

Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Dine

Col B. G.

Dist Asst Commr

Mayville Ky.

Colonel,

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$89.⁰⁰ to pay Bounty due Edward and Marica Gray parents of Ann Gray (Deed) late Bat. Co. "K" 100 U.S. These persons are supposed to be at Murphysville Mason Co Ky.

Have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this office (direct) soon as possible

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Levi F. Burnett

Bat Capt U.S. Army

Act Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Kingsbury

Supt Gen. M.

Dist Asst Commr

Burlington Ky.

Lieut.

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

I have the honor to inform you that I have secured the services of a young man (White) for your school at Burlington and that he will report to you as soon as his transportation arrives -

He is commended as an efficient teacher and will I trust make your school a success. Can you not open schools at other points

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

J. F. Holt

Chief Supt Schools

State of Kentucky

Borrun

Post Capt W.B. Louisville Ky March 25th 1868
 Chief Dist Asst Comm
 Bowling Green Ky.
 Captain;

I have the honor to inform you that on receipt of your application for teachers I proceeded to Cincinnati and made arrangements for securing several who I believe will prove competent. The teachers for Drake Creek & Edmonson will report to you for duty on the arrival of their transportation.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
J. F. Holt
 Chief Dist. Schols
 State of Kentucky

King

Lieut Josiah K. Louisville Ky March 25th 1868
 Dist Asst Comm
 Lebanon Ky.
 Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay Bounty due the following named persons -

Gen W. Hunter late Dist Co "E" 108 Wfb 185⁰⁰ Springfield
Robert Smith " " " "G" 100 " \$188⁰⁰ Lebanon
Dilee Leathers " " " "B" 116 " 20⁰⁰ "

Send for them to come to your office, have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them (quick) to this office without delay.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Burnett
 Post Capt U.S. Army
 Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Johnston

Post Lt Col R.E. Louisville Ky March 25th 1868.
 Chief Dist Asst Comm.
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel;

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay Bounty due the following named persons -

Green Clayborne late Dist Co "A" 12th Wfb 190⁰⁰ Nicholasville
Samuel Clark " " " "B" 100 " 184⁵⁰ Lexington
Bentley Childs " " " "D" 5 " 87⁰⁰ "
Samson Edmonson " " " "B" 12 " St. A. 186⁷⁵ Millersburg
Charles Johnson " " " "A" 12 " St. A. 187⁰⁰ Troy
Geo Judah " " " "C" 100 Wfb. 188⁰⁰ Millersburg
Geo Perry " " " "A" 12 " St. A. 187⁰⁰ Frankfort
Geo Paydon " " " "G" 100 " 184⁵⁰ Lexington
Joseph Pratt " " " "C" 100 " 184⁵⁰ "
James Pile " " " "B" 100 " 200⁰⁰ Frankfort Jail
Benj Sinclair " Sgt " "A" 100 " 184⁵⁰ Lexington
Washington Skillman Dist " "B" 100 " 188⁰⁰ Millersburg
Rufert Sumner father of John Sumner (Deed) late Dist Co "A" 12th Wfb St Asst 91⁰⁰ Lexington Ky.

Rufert and Danny Sumner parents of John Sumner (Deed) late Dist Co "A" 12th Wfb St Asst 87⁵⁰ Lexington Ky.
Charles Williams late Dist Co "B" 100 Wfb 184⁵⁰ Lexington

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts, signatures witnessed by two persons, and return them to this office as fast as they are paid -

You will in no case pay the money to any person other than the claimant.

I am very Respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Burnett
 Post Capt U.S. Army
 Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

of Kentucky allow white persons to be whipped under similar circumstances.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Bennett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Chief of Police

Louisville Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Buntam
Asst Commr State of Ky. to enclose herewith seven (7)
copies of the Photograph of Gen. W. Northcraft (white)
who murdered David Butler a colored man at
Libanon Ky March 14th 1868.

Please distribute them to such persons
under your command as you deem proper with
a view of causing his arrest.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Bennett,
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Rust

Rev D. R.
Genl Field Supt &c
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication of the 21st inst
stating that you have in view several persons who
can be secured as teachers and asking information
concerning location and salary. In reply I will
state that teachers are needed in the Henderson,
Louisville, and Bowling Green Districts. The salary

of these teachers is paid from rent of buildings and
is the same as teachers of the A.M.A receive.

The board of the teachers is paid by the freed
men. I know of no place at present where his teachers
are needed in the same school. Should any such open-
ing occur I will notify you. In the meantime
any teachers that you may send will be furnished
with situations. Please notify me whenever
you are ready to send them on, that arrangements
may be made for their board.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

W. F. Noble
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

State

D. R.

Asst Supt Schools
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky March 25th 1868

I send you to day by express six (6) copies
"Manual on School Houses and Cottages for the people
of the south". You will cause them to be forwarded to
those of the Sub-Asst Commr in your district who may
require them, and to any colored clergymen who will
use them for the good of their people.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

W. F. Noble
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Similar letter sent to
Bvt Brig Genl H. G. Thomas
" Maj James McClellan
" Capt W. B. Brown
" " J. F. Ray
" J. B. Ramsdell.

King

Lieut J. R.
Sub Asst Commr
Lebanon Ky

Louisville Ky March 26th 1868

Lieut:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to
forward to this office at your earliest convenience
vouchers for fuel used in your office for the month
of March 1868 -

Your Requisitions for the same month,
have been received -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Sumner
Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act Asst Adj. Genl

McClung

Bt Maj. James
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Henderson Ky.

Louisville Ky March 26th 1868

Major:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that there are
three buildings used for school purposes in your
district which are born upon our report of Persons
and Articles hired. viz.

Ann Gilchrist at Henderson from Dec 1st 1867 at
\$15⁰⁰ per month rent -

Ann Gilchrist at Henderson from Oct 1st 1868 at
\$25⁰⁰ per month rent -

John Burch at Madisonville from Dec 1st 1867 at
\$15⁰⁰ per month rent -

Rent has not been paid for these schools since
Nov 30th 1867, and will be paid for Dec 1867 and
Jan + Feb 1868, when vouchers are received here,
provided the schools were in operation during the
months, or for such time as they were actually

in operation -

Vouchers for Ann Gilchrist's school at \$15⁰⁰ for
Dec 1867 have been received and will soon be paid
I have vouchers sent here for the balance due, for
such time as the schools above mentioned have been
in operation since Nov 30th 1867 soon as possible -

If you desire the rent to be paid to any other
persons, it can be done from March 1st 1868, if you
request it, and report it on your report of Persons and
Articles hired for March 1868 -

I return herewith the vouchers of Anthony
Bunch, and Paris Mc Bride transmitted in your
letter of March 18th 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Sumner
Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

See Maj McClung's section report for
March 1868, to have rent paid to S. B.
Burbank instead of Ann Gilchrist
as heretofore -

Thomas

Bt Brig Genl D. G.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky March 26th 1868.

General:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you, in reply to your
letter of March 17th 1868 that fifteen \$15⁰⁰ per month
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Callie
A. Taylor for rent of the building at Starrsburg
Ky, used for school purposes from March 1st 1868
instead of ten \$10⁰⁰ dollars as heretofore -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Levi L. Sumner
Bt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Burr

Rev Dr
Supt Schools B. R. J. A. L.
Nashville Tenn.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th inst containing the names of the Secretaries of several benevolent organizations. accept my thanks with the assurance that the courtesy will be reciprocated.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

L. F. B. A.
Chief Supt. Schools.
State of Ky

Louisville Ky March 26th 1868

Lanwood

A. M.
Supt Asst Commr
Cincinnati Ky.

Sir

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to return to this office (direct) the check for \$200⁰⁰ payable to the order of Henry McBray late Pvt Co E. 109th W.D. Troop transmitted to you March 23rd 1868, by endorsement from this office -

Henry McBray has enlisted in the W.D. Colored Troop and is now in this city awaiting for his Bounty -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.

Sur J. H. G. Henderson Det.

L. F. B. A.
Bt Capt W.D. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Louisville Ky March 26th 1868

McKelvey

b. b.
Cincinnati Ohio
Sir.

Louisville Ky March 26th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your application for appointment as agent of this Bureau and in reply to inform you that Maj Genl O. O. Howard has decided not to appoint any more agents in this State, and also that there is no vacancy at present -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

L. F. B. A.
Bt Capt W.D. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Ely

Bt Maj. Genl. John
Millsbury Penn
General;

I have the honor to enclose herewith supplementary list of Persons and Articles transferred by you to Bt Lt Ben P. Runkle for your signature -

Please retain one copy and return the other to this office -

It will be seen by the remarks in Red Ink that an error was made by the clerk in marking out the first list

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

L. F. B. A.
Bt Capt W.D. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Louisville Ky March 27th 1868

Echorn

To St.

Dist Asst Comr

Henderson Ky

Sir,

Louisville Ky March 27 1868.

I have the honor to inquire if a competent white teacher can obtain comfortable board and carry on a school for children of the freedmen without molestation at any point in your District.

I have several applications from young ladies of experience in teaching and if places can be secured I desire to send them into the work. In your last report it was stated that (3) three schools could be started if teachers could be obtained, and I would like to know immediately if a white teacher can be sent.

Similar letter sent to
Bt Capt A. B. Brown.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt

J. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Thomas

Bt Brig Genl St G.

Chief Dist Asst Comr

Danville Ky

General,

I will lecture at Danville Wednesday
night April 1st 1868

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.
Bt Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt & C.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl J. W.

Chief Dist Officer.

Washington D. C.

General,

Louisville Ky March 28th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Supplementary Reports of Persons employed and Articles
hired for the months of October, November and December
1867 and January 1868 which please place with
my reports in your office respectively for these months.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.

Bt Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt & C.

Dorton

Bt Capt Martin.

Dist Asst Comr

Danville Ky.

Capt.

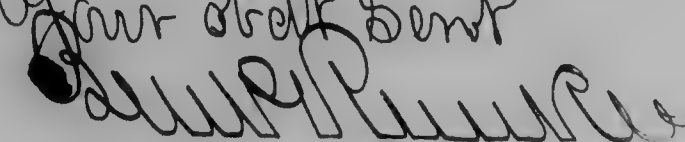
Louisville Ky March 28th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
letter of March 25th 1868 stating that it will be necessary
for you to go to Somerset Ky in person to investigate
the justice of the claim and loyalty of Eliza A. Griffin
(and requesting instructions) that you are hereby author-
ized to proceed to Somerset and to other places in that
vicinity if necessary, to investigate loyalty of persons
whose claims have been referred to you.

After you have performed the journey for-
ward vouchers to this office and request in your
letter of transmittal that an order be issued to cover the
journey.

The expense of investigating claims of this
kind is paid by the Genl Dept U. S. A. on certificate
of the Asst Comr that the services have been rendered.


I enclose a form of voucher used only
in cases of this kind.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Robert B. W. D. Army.
Chief Dupt & Co.

Brown

Col Capt A. B. Louisville Ky March 28th 1868.
Chief Dupt Asst Commr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain

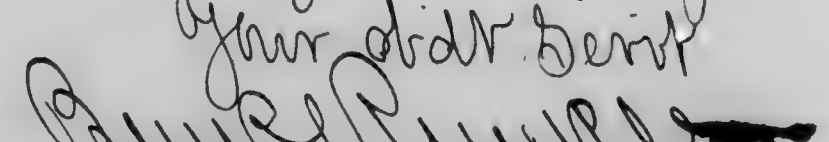
I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and receipts for building materials purchased of Daniel Sympton and used in repairing Oredmens School house at Franklin Ky. Please sign and return the receipts at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Robert B. W. D. Army.
Chief Dupt & Co.

Thomas

Col Brig Gen St G. Louisville Ky March 28th 1868
Chief Dupt Asst Commr
Danville Ky.

General:
I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices & Receipts of coal purchased of Miss Scott & Son in July 1868 for use in your office. Please sign & return Receipts as early as practicable.

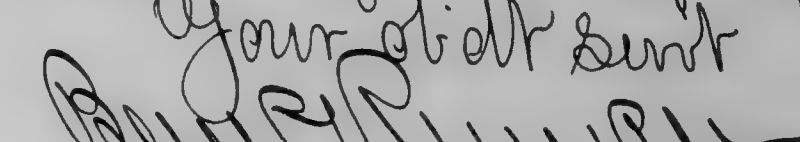
I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Robert B. W. D. Army.
Chief Dupt & Co.

Kennedy

Thos.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dir.

Louisville Ky March 28th 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No 934 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$140.¹² for payment of your account for rent of tract of land from June 16th 1867 to March 31st 1868. inc. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

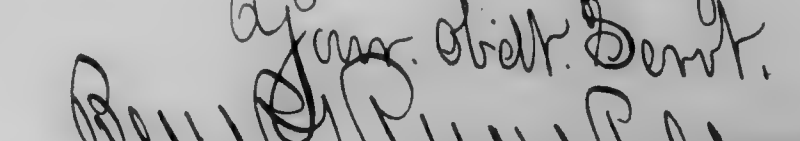
I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Robert B. W. D. Army.
Chief Dupt & Co.

Johnston

Col Lt Col R. E. Louisville Ky March 28th 1868
Chief Dupt Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel:

I am directed by Col Brig Genl E. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to inform this office, whether you instructed Lt. R. B. Brown in charge at Danville Ky not to make any purchases on account of this Bureau without permission in writing from this office and if so to forward to this office a copy of the instructions above mentioned.

You was directed to notify all your subordinates not to make purchases on account of this Bureau, without permission in writing, by endorsement from this office dated Oct 15th 1868 on vouchers of M. D. Rice for fuel amounting to \$4.⁰⁰ and for articles furnished August 4th.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

Robert B. W. D. Army.
Chief Dupt & Co.

Graham
De G. 29. 1868.

Brig Genl S.
Dut Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky March 28th 1868

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to send you herewith three hundred (300) Tickets of admission to Freedmen's Schools -

You will issue these tickets to all children of Freedmen whose relatives or friends are unable to pay for their tuition and who may apply to you for the same -

In cases of schools distant from your station, you can place the tickets in the hands of a reliable loyal man who is a friend to the education of the Freedpeople -

You will have the fact that these tickets can be procured at your office announced in the colored churches -

You will keep a register of the children to whom tickets are issued, giving name age and school and date of issue, which you will forward at the end of the month to this office -

Teachers of colored schools may admit children without these tickets, which are only issued to prevent their exclusion, and to prevent them from staying away from any mistaken idea that they cannot be admitted without paying tuition -

Apply for more when you require them

How Std. of the State
Tickets per Express.

I am very respectfully
Yours obtl Servt

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Dupt & C.

Brown

Brig Genl A. B.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky March 28th 1868

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of the letter of Samuel Martin dated March 23rd 1868 addressed to you, enclosing petition of Samuel Gassett (old) for a writ of Habeas Corpus to obtain possession of her children illegally apprenticed to Ben. D. Stizer and to instruct you to inform this office whether the plaintiff in this case is able and willing to pay an attorney for attending to her case -

The Attorney will probably charge 15⁰⁰ dollars -

I am very respectfully

Yours obtl Servt.

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Dupt & C.

Cattin

Brig Genl S. B.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky March 28th 1868

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of March 18th 1868 that \$25⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to J. D. Atwell from March 1st 1868 for rent of the building containing three rooms used for school purposes at Leimerville in this city instead of \$15⁰⁰ dollars as heretofore -

Also that Fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars per month will be paid to John Claiborne from March 1st 1868, for rent of the building used for school purposes at No 160 Ninth Street in this city -

This assistance is granted on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account

of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Dcpt &c -

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col St. G. Louisville Ky March 28th 1868
Quartermaster U.S.A.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. B. Buntan Asst Comr State of Ky, to request you to cause to be printed five hundred Official Envelopes and three hundred endorsements as per enclosed forms. The envelopes & paper is sent herewith -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Dcpt &c

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. St. Louisville Ky March 28th 1868
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General,

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bvt Col Ben P. Runkle Maj 45th U.S. Inf and Disbursing Officer State of Kentucky and deposited in U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 28th of March 1868 -

Amount on hand as per last statement	10,550.02
Am't paid during week ending March 28 th 1868	2,555
" Disbursed	12,118.4
On hand in Depository	12,37.39
	9,312.63

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Thomas

Bvt Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky March 30th 1868
Chief Distg Officer
Danville Ky.
General,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Buntan Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 20th 1868, enclosing vouchers of Smith & Beatty for Stationery purchased by you for use in your office amounting to \$12.40. Your attention is called to Par 27 page 18. Bureau Officers Manual requiring that requisitions be made for Quartermaster Supplies -

No requisitions for the articles named in the account of Smith and Beatty have been received at this office -

Bvt Col Ben P. Runkle Disbursing Officer is the only person in this state who has authority to purchase property to be paid for from the funds of this Bureau, and you are hereby directed not to make any purchases on account of this Bureau without permission in writing from this office -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Benjamin Runkle
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst. Adj. Genl.

Schuch

Col. E. S. D.
Special Agent
Cairo Mo.

Louisville Ky March 30th 1868

Colonel

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to acknowledge the receipt of
your report dated March 21st 1868 in which you say
"Mr Taylor the trustee for the Cairo City Company
will at any time convey the lots for school purposes
as he is now satisfied that the enterprise is a success
you will therefore as soon as the lots are properly
conveyed, forward to this office a copy of the deed
together with a certificate from the recording
Officer that there are no encumbrances on the
land, on receipt of said copy of deed & certificate
you will be at once authorized to expend \$200.⁰⁰

Please give immediate attention to this
matter -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Brig Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Lanswell

A. M.
Sub Asst Commr
Cincinnati Ky
Sir:

Louisville Ky March 30th 1868

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter
of March 20th 1868 that \$10 per month will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau to Mr Sykes (Cald) from
March 1st 1868 for rent of the building at Haverhill Ky
used for school purposes, on condition that no chil-
dren of freedmen are excluded on account of their
relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition
I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Brig Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Mr Henderson List -

Barnum

Brig Capt A. B. Louisville Ky March 30th 1868.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain:

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
letter of March 25th 1868 that twenty (\$20.) dollars per
month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
to Patsy Jones from April 1st 1868 for rent of the build-
ing at Hopkinsville Ky used for school purposes,
instead of ten dollars per month as heretofore, on
condition that no children of freedmen are excluded
on account of their relatives or friends being unable
to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Brig Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Yancey

C. A. Louisville Ky March 30th 1868
Business Manager N. R. & A.
New Albany Ind.
Sir:

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that twenty (\$20)
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau from March 1st 1868 for rent of building
at New Albany Ind used as a school house for children
of freedmen, on condition that no children of freed-
men are excluded on account of their relatives or

friends being unable to pay for their tuition -
Please forward to this office without delay
the name of the person to whom the rent should be
paid and the number of Rooms in the house -
I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Genl E. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj. Genl.

Thomas

Bvt Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky March 30th 1868.
Chief Bvt Asst Comr
Danville Ky.
General;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated March 24th 1868.
inclosing voucher of Bacon Muske for rent of a
building used for school purposes at Muske Little-
mount Ky. for the months of January and February
1868, and in reply to call your attention to letter
from this office dated March 2nd 1868 to Bvt. Capt.
Martin Norton stating that rent would be paid
for this building from Feb 1st 1868 -

As this building has been taken up
on our report of Persons and Articles hired from
February 1st 1868 rent cannot be paid for use of it
prior to this date -

I return herewith the voucher for January
rent. a check will soon be sent you for the February
rent -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Genl E. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Norton

Bvt Capt Martin
Bvt Asst Comr
Danville Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky March 30th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to send you herewith by mail two
hundred (200) tickets of admission to freedmens schools -
You will issue these tickets to all children of
freedmen whose relatives or friends are unable to pay for
their tuition and who may apply to you for the same -

In cases of schools distant from your station
you can place the tickets in the hands of a reliable union
man who is a friend to the education of the freed people.

You will have the fact that these tickets can be
procured at your office announced in the colored churches -

You will keep a register of the children to whom
tickets are issued, giving name, age, and school, and
date of issue which you will forward at the end of the
month to this office -

Teachers of colored schools may admit children with-
out these tickets, which are only issued to prevent their exclusion
and to prevent them from staying away from any mistaken
idea that they cannot be admitted without paying tuition
Apply for more when you require them - Please acknow-
ledge receipt of tickets

I am very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt
Genl E. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

- Similar letter sent to -

St. G. Hunter	inclosing 100 tickets.	Bvt Lt. S. B. Catlin	inclosing 300 tickets
W. St. Lammill	" 100 "	" Maj J. McHenry	" 300 "
St. Jas. Ray	" 200 "	James D. Bolton	" 150 "
Bvt Capt A. B. Browne	" 300 "	St. J. R. King	" 200 "
Bvt Lt. R. E. Johnston	" 300 "	St. C. Stoward	" 200 "
C. J. Towe	" 300 "	St. G. H. Kingsbury	" 200 "

Louisville

W. H.

Louisville Ky March 31st 1868.Sub Asst Comr
Owensboro Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay Bounty to the following named persons -

Thos Bannford late Pvt Co "D" 100th Regt Inf #200th Owensboro

Isaac Clements " " Co "D" 100 " 200th "

Peter Starnold " " Co "A" 100 " 200th "

Jerse Starnes " " Co "D" 100 " 200th "

George Seaman " " Co "D" 100 " 200th "

James Murray " " Co "G" 100 " 200th "

Jackson Nichols " " Co "E" 100 " 200th "

Dennis B. Stone father of Dennis Stone (Decd) late Pvt Co "E" 100th Regt Inf #249th Owensboro

Eliza Newton mother of Cyrus Newton (Decd) late Pvt Co "E" 100th Regt Inf #249th at Owensboro.

Adeline McKay widow of Green McKay (Decd) late Corp Co "D" 118th Regt Inf #347th Owensboro.

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts signatures witnessed by two persons and return them (direct) to this office without delay.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Levi F. Bennett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army

Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

McBleny

Bvt Maj James

Louisville Ky March 31st 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Henderson Ky.

Major

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of March 20th 1868 that twenty nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$29.17) per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Robert Rouse

for rent of building at Henderson Ky for use of offices for yourself and S. F. Echorn Esq Sub Asst Comr

You will inform this office the number of rooms in the building and the date rent commences.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Levi F. Bennett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army

Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Markin

Darnell

Glasgow Ky.

Sir,

Louisville Ky March 31st 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to inform this office whether you was authorized to employ a physician to attend to the troops stationed at Glasgow Ky. and if so, to forward a copy of the same to this office.

J. J. Purcell M.D. has forwarded to the Medical Director Department of the Cumberland vouchers for medical attendance to troops at Glasgow from February 13th to November 20th 1867 amounting to sixty two (\$62.00) dollars which has been referred to this office for information relative to the claim.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Levi F. Bennett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army

Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Muckes

Baem.

Muckes Settlement Ky

Sir-

Louisville Ky March 31st 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith check

No 937 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for \$15⁰⁰ in payment of your account for Rent
for February 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Wm. R. R. R.
Capt W. S. Army
Chief Dept & D. C.

Similar letter sent to

Snigg
Dwerry
Kinsphurn
Barber

Brown

Scandinavian

Kohlhaas

Stale

Porter

Hunter

Lilly

Campbell

Trugger

Edwards Check # 938 \$15⁰⁰ Rent for Feb 1868

John " # 939 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868

G. H. " # 940 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868

D. P. " # 941 5⁴⁰ Transporting Public

property from Bowling Green to Danville Ky.

Bapt A. B. Check # 942 \$26⁴¹ Mileage from Bowling

Green to Hopkinsville Ky and return and from

Bowling Green to Stone Lake and return.

Thos. H. Check # 943 \$60⁰⁰ Services for Jan'y 1868.

H. H. Jr " # 944 99¹² " " March 1868

D. B. " # 945 99¹⁷ " " " 1868

Elias " # 946 21⁰⁰ Rent from Dec 1 to 15 1868

John J. " # 947 40⁰⁰ 200 bushels Coal pur-

chased by Capt John L. Graham.

E. Check # 948 \$75⁰⁰ 200 bushels Coal pur-

chased by Capt John L. Graham.

Wm. A. Check # 949 \$6⁶⁶ 1 cord wood purchased

by Capt John L. Graham.

Dr R. D. Check # 950 \$60⁰⁰ Services for March 1868.

Alford

Rev. J. H. Louisville Ky April 1st 1868

Genl Supt Schools

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my report of Schools for the month of March 1868.

You will observe that (3) three Schools are reported
closed. They will be reopened as soon as competent

Teachers can be procured. Difficulties will occur
between parents and teachers, and too often the latter
become discouraged and retire from the field.

Thirteen (13) Schools have been opened during the
month. There are now in operation one hundred and
twenty five (125) day and sixteen (16) night Schools,
making an aggregate of one hundred and forty one
(141). The attendance you will observe is somewhat
less than during the month of February. This is due
mainly to the fact that large numbers of the older pu-
pils who have been attending school during the winter
months have now gone to work in the country. As
the warm weather comes on a class of pupils too poorly
clad to go to school in the winter, will take their places
and more than make the old number good. Thus it

is that during the year a much larger number of
children are being taught than are indicated by the
monthly reports. From conversation with teachers in
different sections of the State, I judge there have been in
the schools not less than twelve thousand (12,000) different
pupils.

The average expenditure in maintaining the
schools during the month is as follows:

Rent of Buildings by Bureau \$1987.00

Salaries of Pupils \$1600.00

Expenditures of Benevolent Associations \$900.00

The Sub Asst Commissioners report an aggregate
of fifty eight (58) School houses in the State. The most
of these are used both for school and church purposes.
Their condition as a general thing is good, their capac-
ity varies from forty to six hundred pupils. Fifty nine
places are reported as destitute of schools in each of which
there are at least twenty five children who would attend
providing school buildings and teachers could be procured.

In some of these places the board of the teachers would
be furnished by the freedmen. At other points they are
too destitute to do even this. The work of extending and
energizing these schools is requiring the hearty cooperation

of the Sub Asst Commissioners -

Fifteen (15) educational meetings were held during the month of March, and fifty seven schools visited. Some of the Sub Districts can undoubtedly be organized into School Districts, with school committees pledged to carry on the schools -

From the reports of the Sub. Asst Commrs and from personal inspection, I judge that at least one half of the expense of supporting such schools must at present be assumed by the U.S. Govt.

Northern charitable aid will be needed until schools for colored children shall receive the same aid from the State as is now extended to schools for the whites -

Public sentiment in many places is exceedingly bitter toward the schools -

In other sections the hostility is simply passive. The sentiment is most favorable in the larger towns and cities where successful schools have been longest in operation -

At Camp Nelson the buildings erected by the U.S. Govt have been purchased by a Board of trustees and a school will be organized similar to the one at Berea. A Graduate of Howard University has given his services for six months and is already at work - The trustees are aided in this enterprise to the extent of two thousand (\$2000) dollars by the Bureau -

I transmit with this a revised list of the names of the teachers of day schools, Post office address &c.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. F. Holt

Chief Supt Schools

State of Kentucky

Whipple

Brig Gen W.D.
Louisville Ky.
General

Louisville Ky April 1st 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and abandoned lands, State of Ky for the month ending March 31st 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. Burman
Brig Genl W.D. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Gr Mr General

W.D. Army
Washington D.C.
General;

Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of three hundred (300) Blanks form no 88 Gr Mr Dept called for in my letter of Nov 20th 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. Burman
Brig Genl W.D. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howard

May Genl C.C.
Commissioner &c

Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents clerks &c, and report of changes Bureau R. D & A. State of Ky for the month ending March 31st 1868

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. Burman
Brig Genl W.D. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Mitchell

Bvt Capt M. A.
A. A. G. M.
Louisville Ky.
Captain.

Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Didney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to
furnish this office with the cost price of the Freedmens
ration for the month of March 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Capt U. S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Johnston

Bvt Col R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to return to this
office as soon as practicable all letters of inquiry
from the G. M. General, as to the loyalty of persons
in your District -

You will if possible obtain the information
asked for, but if this cannot be done, return the letters
of inquiry with a statement to that effect endorsed
thereon -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Capt U. S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Similar letter sent to
Jas L. Graham. Bvt Lt Col J. S. Cullen. H. C. Howard.
Bvt Capt A. B. Brown. G. J. Dine. Bvt Capt M. Norton
R. St. Echom. H. G. H. Kingsbury. W. H. Larnell.
H. J. R. King. H. C. Hunter. Dr. James May.
J. B. Lumsdell. Jas B. Bolton -

Ransom

Bvt Col H. L.
G. M. A. S. A.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868 -

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be
printed 15 quires letter paper, one hundred letter En-
velopes, and three hundred official Envelopes, as per
enclosed forms - Paper and Envelopes are herewith
enclosed.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Rust

Rev R. S.
Genl Child Supt &c
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir;

Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of the 30th ult asking if you
should send on teachers without further notice - Allow
me to say in reply that it involves less expense and is
very way better, not to have teachers leave their homes
till the arrangements for their schools are perfected -
As I stated in my last communication, at present
there is no school vacant which requires two teachers -
I will write you again as soon as I can hear from
Anderson -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
W. H. Zoller
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Balloch

Col Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky April 2nd 1868.
 Chief Surg Officer
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts in duplicate for the following named persons for Bounty which has been paid to them -

Bradford Stanny late Pvt Co "A" 12th U.S. Inf 2nd A #185th Bounty.
 Burbank Ann Wid of Manuel Burbank (Decd) late Pvt Co "H" 8th U.S. Inf 2nd A #247th Pay + Bounty.
 Barnett Ann Denny late Pvt Co "B" 118th U.S. Inf #85th Bounty.
 Barnett Edward " Copt " "D" 118 " 85th "
 Barnett James " Pvt " "B" 118 " 85th "
 Bennett Julia Wid of James Bennett (Decd) late Pvt Co "E" 8th U.S. Inf 2nd A #343th Pay + Bounty.
 Chris Elijah late Sergt Co "D" 109th U.S. Inf #87th Bounty.
 Carr David Co " Pvt " "A" 108 " 186th "
 Carr Daniel D " " " " " " " " 108 " 186th "
 Carr Robt " " " " " " " " 108 " 186th "
 Chapin Robt M. " " " " " " " " 31 " 85th "
 Dennis Geo " " " " " " " " 100 " 188th "
 Dougherty Geo " " " " " " " " 100 " 188th "
 Drazier Geo " Copt " "B" 12 " 188th "
 Gray Edward & Monica parents of Ann Gray late Pvt Co "K" 150th U.S. Inf #89th Bounty.
 Gregg Scott late Pvt Co "C" 108th U.S. Inf #185th Bounty.
 Hiler Jane Wid of Daniel Hiler (Decd) late Pvt Co "H" 109th U.S. Inf #160th Bounty.
 Henderson Mat late Pvt Co "B" 12th U.S. Inf 188th Bounty.
 Hatcher Silas " " " " " " " " 100 " 188th "
 Johnston Geo " Sgt " "D" 12th U.S. Inf 2nd A. 186th "
 Johnson Abraham " Pvt " "B" 12 " 184th "
 Johnson Anthony " " " " " " " " 107 U.S. Inf 87th "
 Johnson Mary Wid of Stephen Johnson (Decd) late Pvt Co "K" 107th U.S. Inf #319th Bounty.
 Jibber David late Pvt Co "K" 43rd U.S. Inf #86th Bounty.
 Keene John " " " " " " " " 109 " 100th "
 Kendrick Robt " " " " " " " " 12th U.S. Inf 2nd A. 187th "

Le Roy Fred. Dnt late Pvt Co "M" 3rd U.S. Inf 2nd A #63th Pay + Bounty.
 Martin Nelson " " " " " " " " 100th U.S. Inf 188th Bounty.
 Maxwell Eliza J. Wid of Henry Maxwell (Decd) late Pvt Co "A" 8th U.S. Inf 2nd A #241th Bounty.
 Murrell Clara Wid of Gurn Murrell (Decd) late Pvt Co "D" 107th U.S. Inf 2nd A #223th Bounty.
 Montgomery Philip M. late Sergt Co "D" 108th U.S. Inf #190th Bounty.
 Pendleton Geo M. " Pvt " "H" 108 " 186th "
 Pendleton Charles " " " " " " " " 108 " 186th "
 Rad James " " " " " " " " 100 " 188th "
 Rice Elijah " Copt " "H" 108 " 186th "
 Ralston Lewis " Pvt " "H" 108 " 186th "
 Ruckner Montgomery " " " " " " " " 16 " 290th "
 Smith Henry M. " Copt " "A" 40 " 284th "
 Stinson Am " Sergt " "A" 40 " 284th "
 Standford Jacob " Copt " "D" 108 " 153th "
 Sumner Rupert father of John Sumner (Decd) late Pvt Co "A" 12th U.S. Inf 2nd A #91th Pay + Bounty.
 Sumner Rupert and Denny parents of John Sumner (Decd) late Pvt Co "A" 12th U.S. Inf 2nd A #87th Bounty.
 Weaver Maria Wid of Mass Weaver (Decd) late Pvt Co "E" 12th U.S. Inf 2nd A #225th Pay + Bounty.
 Williams John late Pvt Co "G" 100th U.S. Inf #200th Bounty.
 Williams Chas " " " " " " " " 28 " 85th "

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Dnt

Bellevue R. R. R.
 Col. W. S. Army
 Chief Surgt + Distg Offr.

Balloch

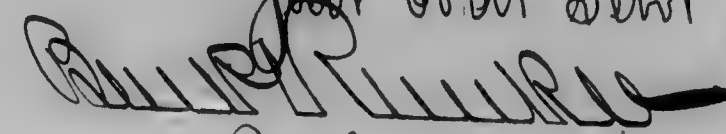
Col Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky April 3rd 1868.
 Chief Surg Officer
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Special Estimate in duplicate of Disnds required to assist in building a Quedmens School House at Cairo Ill in

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accordance with authority granted in endorsement
from Commissioners Office dated Jan'y 23rd 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt


B. B. W. S. Army
Chief Supt + Distg Officer


Balloch

Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky April 3rd 1868.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Es-
timate in duplicate of Funds required for the service
of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen + Abandoned Lands
of the State of Ky in the month of April 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.


B. B. W. S. Army
Chief Supt + Distg Officer

Brown

B. G. Louisville Ky April 3rd 1868.
Supt Asst Commr
Mayville Ky.
Sir

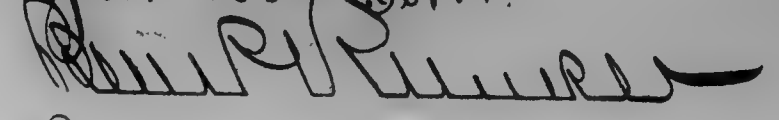
I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to
your endorsement of Oct 19th 1868 on letter of Isaac
Anderson (Col) and other trustees of Washington Freed-
mens School dated July 18th 1868, that one hundred and
fifty (\$150⁰⁰) dollars will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau to aid in enlarging and repairing the school
house above mentioned -

You will as soon as the work is completed have
vouchers made on form No 12 for the materials used

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and on form 22 for the labor furnished and forward them
to this office for payment.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.


B. B. W. S. Army
Chief Supt and Distg Officer.

Brown

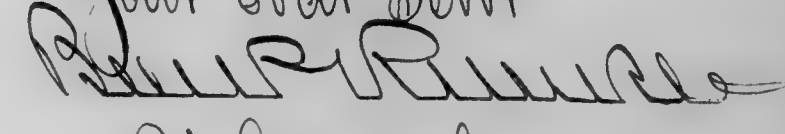
Dr E. C. Louisville Ky April 3rd 1868 -
Louisville Ky.
Dr.

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst
Commr State of Ky to instruct you not to use over one thousand
and bushels of coal during the month of April 1868 at
the Refugees and Freedmens Hospital under your charge.

You will instruct your subordinates to be as eco-
nomical as possible in use of fuel.

Our coal will be ordered for April until the amount
on hand (500 Bushels) is nearly expended -

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.


B. B. W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Cartin

Brig Genl S. B. Louisville Ky April 3rd 1868.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your
letter of March 25th 1868 that ten (10) dollars per month
will be paid to Elijah Mann from April 1st 1868 from
the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building used
for school purposes at La Grange Kentucky in-
stead of to Dennis Roberts as heretofore -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Russell
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky April 3rd 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Bidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to call your attention
to the following extract from your monthly written
report for March 1868. "Schools" - In this connec-
tion I have the honor to inform you that Mr
D. C. Stale Asst Supt Freedmens Schools for this
District will make a separate report which will
contain all the information called for.

The fact that Mr D. C. Stale Asst. Supt
Freedmens Schools is about to discharge the duties
required of him being an officer of the Bureau,
constitutes no reason why you should disobey
orders or neglect to send in the reports required
of you as Chief Sub Asst Comr.

You will furnish without delay
the written School report required of you.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Russell
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Burbank
Ser H 350. 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl D.
Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.
General.

Louisville Ky April 4th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith requir-
-itions in duplicate of the following named officers
and Agents for extra allowance of Stationery for the
month of February 1868. for your approval with the
request that the same be forwarded for orders of the
Commissioner -

Bvt Brig Genl D. G. Thomas.
Bvt Lt Col J. D. Patton.
Bvt Lt Col R. E. Johnston.
Bvt Major James Mc Cleary.
Bvt Capt A. Benson Barron.
Lieut Genl. M. Ringburn.
Lieut Jasias R. King.
Bvt Capt John L. Graham.
Bvt Capt St. James Ray.
Lieut James S. Bolton.

sent you demand April 4th
Ser. 427. 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Russell
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. D.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.
General.

Louisville Ky April 4th 1868

I have the honor to forward the follow-
-ing statement of Funds belonging to this Bureau
held by Bvt Col Ben P. Runkle Major 45th U.S.
Infantry and Disbursing Officer State of Kentucky
and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville
Kentucky for the month ending on the 4th day of
April 1868.

Amount on hand as per last Statement \$ 9312.63
 Amt purchased during week ending April 4th 1868 2,296.41
 " Disbursed " " " " " 2,328.66 4,625.07.
 On hand in Depository 4,687.56

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
Bennett
 Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comdr State of Ky.

Bulloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky April 4th 1868
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.

General:

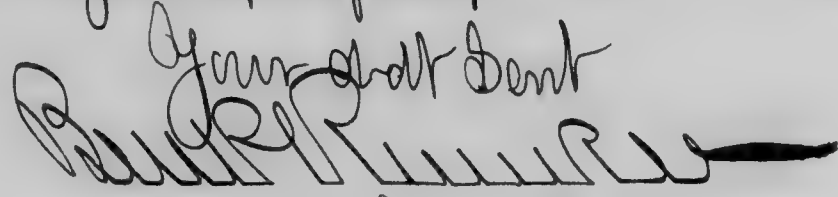
I have the honor to forward the following
 list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this
 office and whose money is supposed to be in your
 possession—

Admiral Mary	Mo. of Jno Dett	Co "L" 107	Ufb.S.
Ashby Allen	Wid of Eli Ashby	" "H" 118	"
Barton Gilbert		Co "K" 55	Ufb.S.
Barny Unquibus		" "D" 16	"
Barrick Henry		" "L" 108	"
Boyd Francis A		" "J" 109	"
Brail Thomas		" "H" 108	"
Brissan Jesse		" "D" 108	"
Buckner Wm		" "L" 108	"
Bailey David		" "D" 108	"
Bannon Owen		" "K" 108	"
Calhoun Ed.		" "A" 100	"
Cashy Geo.		" "D" 108	"
Carroll Henry		" "E" 17	"
Coker Henry		" "D" 16	"
Cornelius Henry		" "B" 108	"
Cox James		" "C" 108	"
Cuning Robt B.		" "H" 108	"
Carl Jackson		" "A" 16	"

Oliver Jackson	father of Dudley Oliver	Co "D" 108	Ufb.S.
Olemy Diana	Mo. of James Olemy	" "D" 1	" L. Art
Gordon George		Co "C" 12	Ufb. St. Art.
Gray Edward	father of Wm Gray	Co "A" 100	Ufb.S. Ser 337 888.
Hinton Caroline	Wid of Jesse Hinton	Co "C" 15	Ufb.S.
Harris Healy		Co "E" 115	Ufb.S.
Harvard Joseph		" "C" 118	"
Hathaway Elijah		Co "B" 100	Ufb.S.
Harris Jerry		" "A" 12	Ufb. St. A.
Harrison John		" "H" 100	Ufb.S.
Hamilton Evalina	Wid of Henry Hamilton	Co "E" 8	Ufb. St. A.
Jenkins Edward		Co "C" 100	Ufb.S.
Johnson Green	brother of Wm Roberts	Co "A" 8	Ufb.S. or Art
Kirkendall Alfred		Co "C" 109	Ufb.S.
Lucas Joseph		" "J" 109	"
Lyles James		" "G" 12	" St. Art.
LeGrand Oliver		" "G" 109	"
Middleton John		" "H" 109	"
Mitchell Minnie	Mo. of Alex Mitchell	Co "K" 107	Ufb.S.
Mansham Albert		Co "G" 108	Ufb.S.
Mogge Marshall		" "A" 12	" St. A.
Moore Edwin		" "J" 5	"
McMurtre Washington		" "J" 100	"
Martin Henry		" "J" 12	Ufb. St. Art.
Mitcalf Hiram		" "H" 100	Ufb.S.
McMurray George		" "A" 100	"
Morton Henry		" "B" 6	Ufb.S.
Namer Edward		" "H" 100	Ufb.S.
Price Edward		" "G" 108	"
Rowell Jno. St.	father of Granville Duncan	Co "E" 118	Ufb.S.
Rees Susan	Wid of Allen Rees	Co "H" 100	Ufb.S.
Smith Nat		Co "D" 108	Ufb.S.
Stone Simpson		" "G" 108	"
Summers James		" "E" 108	"
Spears Abraham		" "C" 100	"
Suddeth Wm D		" "J" 100	"
Ship Boston		" "G" 100	"
Snead Henry		" "E" 17	"

Taylor ~~Ben~~ brother of Jerry Taylor Co "B" 12" Uf b. S.
 Van Meter Eliza Wd of Mrs Van Meter Co "D" 12" Uf b. St. A.
 Washington Geo Co "B" 100 Uf b. S.
 Wood Dennis " "B" 109 "
 Walker John " "D" 28 "
 Williams Tinsley " "C" 108 "
 Williams Henry father of Daniel Williams Co "E" 100 Uf b. S.
 Weather Charles Co "D" 107" Uf b. S.
 Walker Nancy Wd of James Walker Co "G" 12" Uf b. St. A.

I am, very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt


Robert B. U.S. Army.
 Chief Supt + S. C.

Catlin

Robert B. U.S.

Chief Supt. Genl. Comr

Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Robt Brig Genl Didney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you
 that you are hereby authorized to draw + issue
 to destitute Freedmen to prevent actual suffering
 not exceeding 500 rations during April 1868.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt. Servt



Robert B. U.S. Army
 Chief Supt + c

Donelson

Rev Mr.

Pastor Green St Baptist Church
 Louisville Ky

Dear Sir:

The new School building erected by the W. S.
 Govt on the cor of 14th + Broadway is now completed

Louisville Ky April 4th 1868

and will be dedicated on Monday April 6th. The
 exercises will commence at 8 o'clock P.M. and you are
 cordially invited to be present and to extend this in-
 vitation to the members of your congregation. This
 house has not been built for Baptists nor for Methodists
 but for the freedmen of Ky. It is intended for a
 Normal School for the training of teachers who shall
 go out and instruct the 80,000 children who are
 still untaught.

Young men and women from all parts of
 the City or of the State who desire to fit themselves for
 the work of teaching may be certain of receiving here
 thorough instruction. Please read this letter to
 your congregation.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt

J. F. Robt
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Ky.

Similar letter sent to

Rev W. M. Taylor Pastor 5th + York

" J. D. Alwell " St Marks Green + 4th

" H. L. Woods " Walnut near 4th

" Mr. [illegible] " Cherry near 9th

" Mr. [illegible] " Centre near 1st

" Mr. [illegible] " 15th St

" Mr. [illegible] " Jackson St

" Mr. [illegible] " 5th St

Comptest

Wm Philip

Mayor of Louisville Ky

Dear Sir:

Louisville Ky April 4th 1868.

The School house on 14th and Broadway
 erected by the W. S. Govt is now completed.

It is intended for a normal school where the
 colored young men and women of this city may receive
 such training as will fit them for the work of teaching.
 This house will be dedicated at 8 o'clock on Monday
 P.M. April 6th and I take great pleasure in extending

to yourself and through you to the honorable members
of the council an invitation to be present. It would
seem every way appropriate that you should give to the
enterprise the weight of your personal and official influ-
ence. Please notify me if you will be present.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

W. F. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky.

Johnston

Bot. Lt. Col. R. E.
Chief Supt. Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky April 4th 1868.

Colonel

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl J. Barbours
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
endorsement of March 28th 1868 on letter of J. C. Hale Asst
Supt of Schools of same date, that \$15⁰⁰ per month will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Henry Baker
for rent of the building at Brookville Ky used for school
purposes from April 1st 1868 on condition that no children
of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives
or Friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to
this office for payment at the end of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

W. F. Holt
Bot. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt + C.

Graham

Bot. Capt. J. W. L.
Supt Asst Comr.
Lexington Ky.
Captain,

Louisville Ky April 6th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 980 on W. D. Depositary at Louisville Ky
for \$146⁰⁰ for services for March 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

W. F. Holt
Bot. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt + C.

Curtis

Bot. Lt. Col. J. D.
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky April 6th 1868.

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith money
to pay bounty due the following named persons -
Gray late mother of Dick (decd) late Bot Col. G. 107th Regt.
#32nd who lies at Burleyville Breckenridge Co.
Ann Owen late Capt. Col. E. 108th Regt. #151st case of Capt
J. D. Riley Litchfield Grayson Co.
Geo Rogers late Bot Col. J. 108th Regt. #179th case of Capt
J. D. Riley Litchfield Grayson Co.

Have them sign the enclosed receipts leaving
dates blank signatures witnessed by 2 persons and return
them to this office.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

W. F. Holt
Bot. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt + C.

Howard

St. L.

Louisville Ky April 6th 1868.

Sub Asst Comr
Mt Sterling Ky
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith #167.42) being arrears of pay and bounty due Madison Murray father of Mat Murray (decd) late 1st Lt Co "A" 12th Inf St Art whose address is care of James Manigam Winchester Ky -

Have him come to your office, sign the enclosed receipts leaving date blank, signature witnessed by two persons and return them to this office -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
[Signature]
1st Lt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Ray

1st Capt St. James.

Louisville Ky April 6th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky

Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No 74 on the U.S. Dep at Louisville Ky signed by 1st Brig Genl Geo St Balloch Chief Distg Officer for 206th being arrears of pay and bounty due Lacy Calend Mrs of Am George (decd) late 1st Lt Co "D" 8th Inf St A. whose address is care of J. R. Bush Smithland Ky.

Have her come to your office, sign the enclosed receipts leaving date blank, signature witnessed by two persons and return them to this office

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
[Signature]
1st Lt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Thomas

1st Brig Genl St. J.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Darnville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 6th 1868.

General:

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. B. Burt Asst Comr State of Ky, to instruct you to forward to this office with the least practicable delay your report of Bureau R. & A. S. for the month of March 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
[Signature]
1st Lt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Howard

1st Maj Gen C. C.

Louisville Ky April 6th 1868.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor in reply to your communication of March 28th 1868, to transmit herewith Reports of three cases acted upon by the Bureau Officers in this State -

1st An outrage in which the officers succeeded in carrying the case into the U.S. Courts -

2nd A case in which the outrage was brought before the U.S. Comr but the arrests could not be made -

3rd A case when justice failed by reason of the complainant's refusing to testify -

Several cases have been carried through the courts and the parties convicted, but the arrests were made under the old rule by the military before the issue of Circular No 8 of Nov 1st 1867. each case is a representation of a class -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

[Signature]
1st Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Howard

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General:

I enclose you herewith the reports of the Louisville Democrat and Louisville Journal of the exercises at the dedication of the City Normal School in this city -

The report of the Democrat is discolored and untrue, that of the Journal is fair and truthful, both are democratic papers, and these reports illustrate the difference between foolish prejudiced ignorance and gentlemanly intelligence -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Wm. R. Ransom~~
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

Jancory
Dec 5. 1868.

C.D.

Business Manager &c

New Albany
Ind.

Sir

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Buntan^d Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that when a copy of the title deed to the site of the New Albany Educational Institute together with the certificate of the recording officer that there are no encumbrances on the land is filed in this office, he will recommend to the Comr to purchase not less than 700 shares of your stock to be vested in such persons as he (the comr) may appoint -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Wm. R. Ransom~~

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Engr &c.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col D.C.

For Mr W.D. A

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Buntan^d Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed thirty quires of paper as per enclosed form

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Wm. R. Ransom~~

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Engr &c.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

Bannon

Bvt Capt. A. Benson

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Bowling Green Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Buntan^d Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of April 2nd 1868 that fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from April 1st 1868, to Geo. W. Kingbury for the building used for School purpose at Marysville Ky instead of to Mrs. B. Riggs as heretofore

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Wm. R. Ransom~~

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Engr &c.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

Cattin

Bvt Lt Col D.C.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Buntan^d Asst Comr State of Ky, to enclose herewith copy of Bir.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

cular No 5 from this office series 1868 and to instruct you to cause its provisions to be carried into effect soon as practicable -

You will report to the Health Officer of Louisville the names of all colored persons who fail to comply with the provisions of this circular -

This has always been accomplished heretofore by sending the orderlies to visit the tenement houses occupied by the colored people, paying particular attention to alleys and overcrowded houses -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

June

6 J.
Dist Ast Commr
Maysville Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl E. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of March 28th 1868. that twenty (20) dollars per month will be paid to Charles Denickson from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building at Carlisle Nicholas County Ky. for school purposes from March 1st 1868 on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

June

Bvt Lt. Col. R. D.
A. A. G. Dist of Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868.

I have the honor to request that a board of Officers be convened for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of rent per month will be fair and just to pay to the owners of the ground situated between Broadway, 14th and 15th and Magazine Sts in this city, upon which the buildings used as a Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen are located -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Spued
Su 5. 23. 1868.

Hon James
Attorney at Law
Louisville Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky April 7th 1868

I have the honor to ask whether you will accept an appointment as custodian of a fund to be appropriated by the Bureau for the benefit of the New Albany Educational Association -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Louisville

A. M.

Sub Asst Commr.

Owensboro Ky.

Sir.

I am requested by Nancy Robinson (colored) to send you four (\$4.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the fare of her son Lewis Robinson from Owensboro Ky to this city.

She desires him to be sent here soon as possible to her at Mrs Spradling's Barber Shop 3rd St between Market and Jefferson Streets.

Lewis Robinson is supposed to be at the Residence of William Throgmorton near Owensboro Ky.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin Runkle~~

Botl br U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Louisville Ky April 8th 1868.

Rust

Rev D. R.

Genl Child Supt

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to ask that you will have two (2) teachers report to Capt A. B. Brown at Bowling Green Ky, and one (1) to Major James Mc Cleary at Henderson Ky. The teachers for the Bowling Green Dist will be located at Drake's Creek & Edmonson. The other teacher will go to Madisonville. As the schools are ready to open I do not deem it advisable to await transportation. Send them on at once. Please notify me what day they will start.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~A. B. Brown~~
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky April 8th 1868.

Cyr Mr Genl

U.S. Army.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate signed by Botl br Ben P. Runkle Disbursing Officer for one thousand blank forms No 22 of the Dept for use of the Bureau R. O. and A. S. in this State.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin Runkle~~
april 20 1868.

~~Benjamin Runkle~~
Botl Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 8th 1868.

Brown

Dr E. O.

Surge in charge R & D Hospital
Louisville Ky

Dr.

I am directed by Botl Brig Genl S. B. Bunsant Asst Commr State of Ky, to instruct you to forward to this office a list of all persons boarding in the officers mess at the Hospital, the orders under which they are so boarding, the price paid by each and what disposition is made of the money.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin Runkle~~
Apr 20 1868.

~~Benjamin Runkle~~
Botl br U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Louisville Ky April 8th 1868.

Kingsbury

Su B. 177. 1868

" B. 213. 1868.

Lieut Genl M.

Sub Asst Commr.

Bonsville Ky.

Lieut.

I am directed by Botl Brig Genl S. B. Bunsant Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to acknowledge the receipt

Louisville Ky April 8th 1868.

of your letter of March 30th 1868 and in reply to inform you that the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150⁰⁰) dollars will be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau to aid in erecting a school house for children of freedmen at Columbia Ky, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Thos Bowling Green Dist

~~Samuel R. R. R.~~

Brig Gen W. B. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Kingsbury
Dec 11. 1868.

Lieut Gen. Dr.
Dist Asst Commr

Louisville Ky April 8th 1868.

Burlington Ky.

Lieut.

I am directed by Brig Gen. S. B. Burdett Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 30th 1868 stating that the freedmen had commenced to build a school house near Dr Taylors house situated at the corner of Greene, Taylor and Adair counties Ky, and that one hundred dollars will enable them to complete it - As the proposed location of this house is so much nearer your Head Quarters than St Kings whose District it is in, you will please make such recommendations as to give them towards completing the house as the facts of the case justify.

It is not deemed advisable to start a school at Burlington at present on account of the small number of children who would probably attend.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Samuel R. R. R.~~

Thos the Spm Bowling Green Dist.

Brig Gen W. B. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Brig Capt A. B.

Chief Dist Asst Commr

Bowling Green Ky

Captain:

I have the honor to inform you that a Teacher (white) was sent for yesterday by telegraph for Bowling Green and will probably report to you during the present week - Teachers for Drakeburg and Edmonson will also report to you in a few days - It is extremely difficult to obtain competent colored teachers, and if you have any places where white teachers will be tolerated - please advise me of the fact

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Samuel R. R. R.~~
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Howard

St. L.

Dist Asst Commr

Mont Sterling Ky

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check no 986 on the W. B. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$146⁶⁷ in payment of your account for services for March 1868. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Samuel R. R. R.~~

Brig Gen W. B. Army

Chief Supt &c.

Similar letters sent to:

Town

Ray

Schuck

Town

Reynolds

Rever

C. G.	Check #	\$	Services for	March	1868
St. L.	# 987	\$122 ⁹²	"	"	"
St. L.	# 988	146 ⁶⁷	"	"	"
C. S. S.	# 989	99 ¹⁷	"	"	"
St. L.	# 990	99 ¹⁷	"	"	"
St. L.	# 991	99 ¹⁷	"	"	"
St. L.	# 992	75 ⁰⁰	"	"	"

<u>Stamper</u>	<u>Shir</u>	check # 998	\$75 ⁰⁰	Services for March 1868	
<u>Graham</u>	<u>Dr. St.</u>	" # 994	50 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Staggard</u>	<u>Gas</u>	" # 995	10 ⁰⁰	Rent " "	1868
<u>Garrett</u>	<u>Gas b.</u>	" # 996	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Ones</u>	<u>G.</u>	" # 997	12 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Miller</u>	<u>J.</u>	" # 998	12 ⁵⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Griff</u>	<u>Mr.</u>	" # 999	10 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Night</u>	<u>Mr. St.</u>	" # 1000	5 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Four</u>	<u>b. g.</u>	" # 1001	10 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Doyle</u>	<u>Mr. R.</u>	" # 1002	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Buckner</u>	<u>J. St.</u>	" # 1003	50 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Beatty & Smith</u>	<u>Mess</u>	" # 1004	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>James</u>	<u>Baker</u>	" # 1005	10 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Landon</u>	<u>Le.</u>	" # 1006	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Saylor</u>	<u>Dally R.</u>	" # 1007	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Greig</u>	<u>Ransom</u>	" # 1008	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Blank</u>	<u>Chas</u>	" # 1009	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Berry</u>	<u>John</u>	" # 1010	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Rogers</u>	<u>Mr. A.</u>	" # 1011	30 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Davis</u>	<u>Barrie</u>	" # 1012	30 ⁰⁰	for Dec & March 1868	
<u>Doyle</u>	<u>Lizzie W.</u>	" # 1013	30 ⁰⁰	for March 1868	
<u>Duncan</u>	<u>John</u>	" # 1014	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Douglas</u>	<u>George</u>	" # 1015	70 ⁰⁰	for Dec & March 1868	
<u>Banning</u>	<u>Mr.</u>	" # 1016	15 ⁰⁰	for March 1868	
<u>McKiffe</u>	<u>St.</u>	" # 1017	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Crosby</u>	<u>Hannah</u>	" # 1018	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Diller</u>	<u>Mr. A.</u>	" # 1019	30 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868 2 Buildings
<u>Cyus</u>	<u>Mal</u>	" # 1020	30 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868 2 Buildings
<u>Stalle</u>	<u>Moss</u>	" # 1021	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Barry</u>	<u>George</u>	" # 1022	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Atkinson</u>	<u>Leino</u>	" # 1023	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Holloway</u>	<u>Anderson</u>	" # 1024	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Rogers</u>	<u>J. A. R.</u>	" # 1025	100 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Turner</u>	<u>Gas</u>	" # 1026	40 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868 2 Buildings
<u>William</u>	<u>Ann</u>	" # 1027	35 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Donot</u>	<u>Ed. J.</u>	" # 1028	35 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Olson</u>	<u>John</u>	" # 1029	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Deary</u>	<u>Ann</u>	" # 1030	25 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868

<u>Kedd</u>	<u>Lenny</u>	check # 1031	\$20 ⁰⁰	Rent for March 1868	
<u>Stross</u>	<u>D. Jr</u>	" # 1032	37 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868 3 Buildings
<u>Bailey</u>	<u>Eliza</u>	" # 1033	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Peter</u>	" # 1034	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Hallin</u>	<u>Mon</u>	" # 1035	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Diller</u>	<u>Andrew</u>	" # 1036	30 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Lee</u>	<u>Drash</u>	" # 1037	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Dart</u>	<u>Birding</u>	" # 1038	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Green</u>	<u>Elisha</u>	" # 1039	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dunch</u>	" # 1040	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>White</u>	<u>b. m.</u>	" # 1041	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Boyle</u>	<u>Alex</u>	" # 1042	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Dele</u>	<u>Chris</u>	" # 1043	10 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Olson</u>	<u>Mary</u>	" # 1044	10 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Hendrick</u>	<u>Handy</u>	" # 1045	25 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Johnston</u>	<u>Richd</u>	" # 1046	25 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Dinger</u>	<u>John</u>	" # 1047	25 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Hamer</u>	<u>Dani. L.</u>	" # 1048	40 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Hobson</u>	<u>E. St.</u>	" # 1049	40 ⁰⁰	for Dec & March 1868	
<u>Rimble</u>	<u>Dani. R.</u>	" # 1050	40 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Trigg</u>	<u>Edward</u>	" # 1051	15 ⁰⁰	March 1868	
<u>Richards</u>	<u>J.</u>	" # 1052	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Olson</u>	<u>James</u>	" # 1053	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Kingsbury</u>	<u>Geo. W.</u>	" # 1054	15 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Demickson</u>	<u>Chas</u>	" # 1055	20 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Moss</u>	<u>Jo. M.</u>	" # 1056	10 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Barnes</u>	<u>James</u>	" # 1057	5 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Gilchrist</u>	<u>Mr.</u>	" # 1058	70 ⁰⁰	for Dec 1st 15 ⁰⁰ & March 1868	
<u>King</u>	<u>Henry</u>	" # 1059	100 ⁰⁰	#15 ⁰⁰ + #20 ⁰⁰ + March 1868 + #20 ⁰⁰	
<u>Brazier</u>	<u>Zeb</u>	" # 1060	40 ⁰⁰	Rent for March 1868	
<u>Riggs</u>	<u>Mr. B.</u>	" # 1061	15 ⁰⁰	" " Dec & March 1868	
<u>Lanvill</u>	<u>A. St.</u>	" # 1062	122 ⁹²	March 1868	
<u>Hunter</u>	<u>St. A.</u>	" # 1063	99 ¹²	Services " "	1868
<u>Echon</u>	<u>R. St.</u>	" # 1064	99 ¹²	" " "	1868
<u>Watkins</u>	<u>b. b.</u>	" # 1065	75 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Boyle</u>	<u>Mr. W.</u>	" # 1066	75 ⁰⁰	" " "	1868
<u>Simple</u>	<u>Dr. J. J.</u>	" # 1067	99 ¹²	" " "	1868

Graham
Aug 45 1864

Bt Capt Jno L.
Sub Asst Commr
Borington Ky
Captain

Louisville Ky April 9th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. D. Burbank.
Asst Commr State of Ky. to call your attention to the fact
that information has been received at this office that
E. B. Dilnot teacher of the colored school at Borington Ky
has not paid strict attention to ^{the discharge of} his duties as such
teacher and that in consequence of his neglect the
number of scholars has rapidly fallen off.

You will please investigate the facts in the case
and if you find the statement true admonish Mr Dil-
not that he will be required to give strict attention to
his duties. Report your action to this office.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

One

C. J.
Sub Asst Commr
Maysville Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky April 9th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. D. Burbank.
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 1st 1868 that \$20⁰⁰ each per month from
April 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau for rent of buildings used for school pur-
poses as follows -

Nelson Jackson (old) at Greensburg Ky.

James McConnell (old) at Oil Springs Ky.

This assistance is granted on condition that no
children of freedmen are excluded on account of
their relatives or friends being unable to pay for
their tuition -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Lawrence

A. St.
Sub Asst Commr
Owensboro Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky April 9th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. D. Burbank.
Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to sign and
forward Requisitions No 88 (Two sets for stationing)
for March 1868 as soon as practicable -

It is essential to the proper transaction
of the business of this Office that the provisions of
Circular letter dated March 20th 1868. Asst. Commr Office
be observed by Officers and Agents of this Bureau -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Burbank

Bt Brig Genl. D.
Asst Commr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.
General:

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

I have the honor to submit the follow-
ing Report of the operation of the Bureau in Kentucky
for the month of March 1868 -

Abandoned and Confiscated Property

None in the possession of the Bureau in Kentucky

Bounties.

The payment of bounty proceeds in a satisfactory manner, but one claim remains in this office and that is due to a man in Missouri some distance from Cairo Illinois.

Clothing.

The following is a list of clothing issued to the destitute Freedmen during the month -

83 prs Pants, 66 Blouses, 73 prs Breeches,
5 Blankets, 55 Hats, 4 Overcoats,
64 Wool Drawers, 58 Wool Shirts, 45 Mens Hose,
33 Womens Hose, 26 Womens Shirts, 8 childrens Shoes,
6 Womens Shirts, 12 Jackets, 18 Yds Cotton,
and 211 Yds Linsey -

Contracts

The number of contracts made and approved by the officers of the Bureau during the month was 70

No of persons contracted with was Males 56.
Females 21 Total 77 -

The rate of wages paid per month was.
For Males \$15.⁰⁰ For Females \$8.¹⁵ including
quarters and rations -

Capitation Tax.

How James Speed reports that the Legislature of Kentucky utterly refuses to take any action in this matter -

No good can be expected from this rebel body -

Destitution

A decrease in destitution is reported throughout the State -

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Except in the Danville District the Freedmen have been doing well during the month. The abundance of work during this season has brought means of support within the reach of nearly all -

The disinclination of the Freedmen to go to the country and work on farms has in a great measure disappeared. The Freedmen are reported as seeking work in the country in the Paducah, Henderson, Louisville, Lexington and Bowling Green Districts, and obtaining it at fair wages.

In the Danville District the change has been for the worse. Outrage and disorder is the rule. Many outrages have been committed which will be referred to under that head - The Officers of the Bureau in that District have been active and energetic, but they have met with but little success in their efforts. Many of the freedmen refuse to appear before the U.S. Commissioner and make oath, and when they have appeared and the Commissioner has issued his warrant it has been found impossible to make arrests. This is not strange, in a country where hostility to the Govt is a rule. When they fortify their still houses, defy Revenue Officers, and disarm and drive the U.S. Deputy Marshalls from the country. It is impossible to do anything without mounted men. U.S. Marshalls and Bureau Officers have endeavored to hire horses to mount Infantry men to effect the arrest of different parties. They could not succeed in hiring the horses at any price. No action could be taken by the commanding General with a view to procuring cavalry, until the U.S. Civil Authorities should represent their inability to execute the law without mounted men.

About the 1st of the month I called on the U.S. Marshal and informed him that the U.S. Comr at

at Lebanon had issued a number of warrants for the arrest of persons charged with committing outrages upon Freedmen and that none of said warrants had been executed -

He informed me that no person could be found in Lebanon who would consent to act as Bailiff, and execute the warrant, and asked me if a U.S. Military Officer or Soldier could not execute the warrant. I thought at the time, that on his (the U.S. Marshal's) request, it would be proper for an Officer or Soldier to act as bailiff. My anxiety to have the arrests made caused me to overlook the fact, that sometime during Sept'r 1867 instructions had been issued from District Head Quarters directing the Military not to do anything more than protect the U.S. Deputy Marshals or bailiff, and I was not aware that further instructions to the same effect had been issued in February, I accordingly directed Bat Brig Genl St. G. Thomas to have a Soldier appointed bailiff. He did so, in the case of Northcraft charged with the murder of David Coulter. Upon ascertaining that this was contrary to the instructions of the Military Commander, the order was revoked. It will be impossible for the Bureau Officers under these circumstances to do any more toward securing the arrest of any of these parties - The responsibility in fact rests with the U.S. Marshals and Commissioners.

In obedience to your directions I informed the U.S. Marshal that the Soldier could not act as bailiff whereupon he promised me he would lay the case before you in writing and state that the U.S. Civil Authorities could not enforce the law without further aid from the military, and I am informed that he accordingly did so. In my opinion we will never have peace in that part of the country until the military takes hold with a strong hand and enforces the law with the bayonet. Instead of being the strong right arm of the U.S. Civil Authorities as it should be, the Military has been up to this time

utterly powerless. The Bureau is at the present ^{time} in that District well nigh a farce - The officers report that the people of the Country pay no attention whatever to soldiers and it is a physical impossibility to make an arrest with infantry, that the Infantry is only fit for a Post Guard and that the freedmen crowd into the towns for what protection they can receive from the soldiers - St. Ding says "There are some 4 or 500 dollars in Bond here belonging to the industrious well disposed negroes who are anxious to purchase a little garden spot and erect for themselves a little cabin, but they know perfectly well, if they attempt anything of the kind out of town that they are liable any night to have their cabins burned and themselves beat and all they have destroyed or stolen" The Freedmen in and about Lancaster are at the mercy of their enemies. The strongest Union men there advise against sending any soldiers to protect them, for fear as they say that when the soldiers are taken away vengeance will be taken upon them. In fine - so long as the people thought that the civil Rights Bill and the orders of the Bureau would be enforced they were restrained, but they have discovered that the U.S. Civil Authorities are powerless without the sword, and they believe that the military will not come to the rescue. All this is humiliating but it is true, and I repeat again that the Bureau Officers are not responsible for this condition of affairs and they cannot prevent it -

Hospitals And Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the Refuge and Freedmen Hospital in this city on the 29th day of February 1868 was 234.

No admitted during the month of March 22.
Total 256

No discharged cured	49.
" Did	7
Total	56.

No remaining in Hospital March 31st 1868. 200
a reduction of thirty four. The lying in and syphilitic wards have been ordered closed as soon as the patients can be discharged -

Inspections.

During the month I visited the towns of Lexington, Maypsville, and Danville, and lectured to the colored people on the subject of education, morality and the acquisition of property, and their rights under the law as well as the proper mode of securing the same. At Lexington I found perhaps the poorest class of colored people in the State of Kentucky -

They are generally refugees from Southern Kentucky and from Tennessee. They are very poor, and below the average in intelligence and morality. I addressed a large number of them I trust with good effect.

At Maypsville I found an entirely different class, they all seemed to be happy and prosperous and exceedingly intelligent. The Judge of the County Court (a rank rebel) kindly lent me the use of the Court room, a very fine, large hall. He had great difficulty in getting it opened and lighted; the jailor and the deputy Marshal all refusing to light a house for a negro meeting. But Col Jones succeeded in opening and lighting the house and the freedmen of Maypsville soon filled it. They were well dressed, looked comfortable and seemed to understand and appreciate everything that was said to them. The condition of these people speaks well for their future, and well for Colonel Jones's administration of affairs in his District -

I next visited Danville in company with Chaplain J. R. Noble. We had a meeting of the Freedmen in a large church owned by the Colored Baptist denomination and although there was a circus in full blast within two hundred yards of the door, the house was crowded. They listened with attention, and I am of the opinion

that the meeting will prove beneficial. All that has been said concerning the people of Maypsville, may be said of those at Danville, except that they were not so well dressed and their prosperity does not extend to those who live beyond the sound of the drums of the camp -

Lotteries

I desire to invite your attention to the Lottery system of the State of Kentucky with a view of ascertaining if there is not some means of putting down this evil -

I am informed that some of these institutions are supported entirely by the colored people. I was told by a reliable Union man that he had seen fifty colored persons at a lottery office at one time. In common with a large class of whites, many of the freedmen spend all the money they can lay hands on, in this way. I am told that the evil has gone so far that the freedmen have been known to take the half dollar earned by their wives washing and spend it for lottery tickets, and this when there was not a mouthful to eat in the house. This is no more than many white men do, but a larger proportion of blacks than whites act in this manner. I have talked to them, warned them against the evils of this course, and appealed to their ministers and leading men, to endeavor to put an end to it. Whether this will have any effect remains to be seen.

Minors

The number of Minors apprenticed during the month was Males 1. Females 3. Total 4 -

Outrages

The number of outrages committed upon Freedmen during the month was 19 - to wit
Murders 3. Rapes 11. Shootings 1. Otherwise Maltreated 15 Total 19 -

This considering the state of affairs in the Danville District is not so bad as might be expected. The Murders are as follows -

In the Louisville District Pius Douglas a returned soldier, was murdered near Brandenburg Ky by parties unknown. Every effort has been made to ascertain the names of the criminals but without success -

2^d David Coulter, an inoffensive colored preacher was shot dead by Geo Northcraft in the streets of Lebanon Ky on the night of the 14th day of March 1868 notwithstanding the fact that two colored men appeared and were ready to testify that Northcraft was the murderer and that every one of the bonnets jury knew and have since acknowledged that they knew Northcraft to be guilty party, they brought in a verdict that David Coulter came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by an unknown person. All this because of the Kentucky law against negro testimony. Lieut King Sub Asst Corin immediately took the two negro witnesses before the U.S. Commissioner who issued a warrant for the arrest of Northcraft who fled to the hills and defied the U.S. authorities. He now, with a band of desperados threatens the life of any man who shall attempt to arrest him, under the circumstances set forth under the head of "General Condition of Freedmen" he cannot be arrested.

3^d Bot Capt John L. Graham Sub Asst Corin at Covington, reports as follows -

"A Freedman named Stephen Coleman was shot and killed by James Bolan (white) at Covington Ky, on Friday the 25th inst, under the following circumstances Coleman went to a coal yard, to purchase a little coal, and finding the coal yard closed was returning home and turned into a yard adjoining "Hemmingway Glass works" and was discovered by Bolan (who is a watchman for Hemmingway) in the act of

stealing coal, Bolan arrested him, and a slight altercation took place, Coleman broke away and ran, Bolan called upon him to stop and fired two shots at him, one taking effect under the shoulder blade, the ball lodging in the region of the heart, causing almost instant death, Bolan delivered himself up but was not taken into custody. A coroner inquest was held and Bolan discharged. An examination was held by the Mayor, and Bolan was again discharged."

Necessary orders have been issued and steps taken to bring the murderer to trial. Under this head I desire to give the credit which is due to Bot Brig Genl St G. Thomas, and Bot Lt Col Isaac D. Baxter, for their active and energetic action in all cases which have come to their notice. Bot Capt A. Brown has taken active measures to bring the murderers of Dampson Jones and Henry Green to justice, Bot Capt Brown has acted with great energy and perseverance in prosecuting these cases -

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the R and S Hospital in this city	7.898
" Distilled freedmen in Louisville Ky.	1.052
" " " " other parts of the State	1.296
Total	10.246

The money value of which was \$2.074.⁸⁰

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 141. to wit: 125 day and 16 night with an attendance of 7078 Scholars showing a decrease of 140 Scholars since last report.

The fact that the decrease is no greater is encour-

-aging, 1204 Scholars have left school during the month. This is owing to the large number going to work - 1064 Scholars have been admitted. This nearly balances the loss. In fact the loss would not have been so great but for the small pox in Burlington and the closing of schools for want of teachers.

The following schools were started during the month -

In the Lexington District,

one at Carlisle, one at Mayville and one at Brooksville.

In the Henderson District,

one at Stansville and one at Henderson.

In the Bowling Green District

two at Hopkinsville and one at Elletts.

In the Louisville District,

one at Simpsonville, one at Little Standin Co. and three at Louisville -

In obedience to your orders I proceeded to Camp Nelson Ky and purchased the Aerial Academy for the sum of \$1500. It will require about \$800 to put these buildings in order.

Aerial Academy consists of one large two story main building 75 x 35 containing twelve rooms - to be used as a breeding house, one wing five rooms 75 x 25 to be used as a school house, and one wing 75 x 25 to be used as a chapel. This Academy is situated in the midst of a fertile and populous District. A large number of freedmen live within the sound of its bell. Many will come from Danville Nicholasville and Harrodsburg, and the adjoining counties to enjoy its privileges.

The buildings could not have cost less than \$6000 when new. Altogether it is an excellent investment.

The New Albany project is progressing finely. The Managers of the Association have promised to have the documents ready to lay before the Comr in a few days. Hon James Speed, and Genl Gresham

of New Albany, have consented to become active members of the Association -

As soon as I can finish my reports, and make my payments as Disbursing Officer, I will proceed to Paducah Ky and Cairo Ill. and put up the buildings required there in short order.

It seems that the Agents, never having any experience in making contracts and erecting buildings make any slow work of it.

A school is required in Jeffersonville Ind for the children of emigrants from Kentucky. If your application to Genl Howard asking permission to grant aid to this school is favorably considered, we will soon have 150 more little freedmen at their books.

But Capt A. Benson Brown requests that an officer, or Civilian Agent, be sent to relieve Lt Genl M. Kingsbury Sub-Asst Comr at Brooksville Ky. Considering everything, it would be well to grant the request, as soon as an officer or agent can be procured.

Recommendations

I recommend that as soon as mounted men can be procured, that a company be stationed at Danville or a detachment at Lebanon, and a detachment at Lancaster.

2nd I recommend that the Bureau employ a brave, and determined man, to execute warrants, and make arrests at Danville and also one at Lebanon.

3rd I recommend that Lt Genl M. Kingsbury Sub-Asst Comr 3rd Dist Bowling Green Dist. be relieved from duty in that Dist and ordered to report at this office.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Enc. 5 to 1862

Official copy sent Genl Thomas for his information Sept 16th 1862.

But Col W. B. Army
Chief Supt &c State of Ky

Echorn

At St.

Sub Asst Comr

Stenderson Ky.

Sir

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to report the school at Princeton in Caldwell Co, on your report for April 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~Saml H. Updegraff~~
~~Stenderson Ky.~~

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt. sc.

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

Baltin

James D.

Sub Asst Comr

Columbus Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that your communication of April 3rd asking that a colored teacher be sent to Dickman was not received till a white teacher was on the way. In a previous communication you stated that a white teacher would probably not be needed and one was therefore sent as as a competent colored man could not be secured.

I trust some good family can be found who will give the teacher a home.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. H. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

Schenck

Bt Col E. S. S.

Special Agent

Cairo Ill.

Col.

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to enclose copy of letter from this office of March 20th 1868. containing instructions relative to making requisitions for Stationery; for your information and guidance.

Your attention is called to the regulations relative to the amount of Stationery allowed under the head of "Stationery" in the Bureau Office Manual, and to Par 3 Article 2 in the same book showing how it should be accounted for.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt. sc

Johnston
Bt Col. 1861.

Bt Col R. E.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to instruct you to forward to this office without delay a report of each and every building which has been constructed or purchased from the funds of this Bureau during your administration or that of your predecessors for school purposes in your District, giving as near as possible the cost thereof in each case and the dimensions of the buildings.

This does not refer to Buildings simply repaired.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt
~~Reuben Russell~~
 1st Lt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt & D.

Similar letter sent to
 1st Lt Col J.S. Collins. 1st Capt W. Gas. Ky.
 1st Maj James McHenry. 1st Capt W.B. Brown. Ky.
 1st Brig Genl H.G. Stanger, with the following addition "You will instruct
 H. King to consult with Mr. Miller late Capt at Lebanon Ky."

Benton

1st Capt Jas. D. Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.
 1st Asst Commr
 Columbus Ky.
 Captain;

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$136.67
 in payment of your account for services rendered,
 for the month of March 1868 after deducting \$10.00
 the amt over paid to you by check No 884 dated
 March 14th 1868 for \$28.93 through mistake it should
 have been \$18.25. Please acknowledge receipt of
 the same.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt
~~Reuben Russell~~
 1st Lt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt & D.

By Express

Benton

1st Lt Col J.S. Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.
 Chief Sub Asst Commr
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel,

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl D. Burdett
 Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to send
 hereafter to this office Report of Persons and Articles
 hired, accompanied by voucher for same.
 Hereafter all payments in your District
 will be made through your office

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.
~~Reuben Russell~~
 1st Lt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt & Distg Offr.

Stone

1st Maj Genl A.P. Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.
 Claim Division
 Washington D.C.
 General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
 of your letter (No 612) of April 2nd 1868 enclosing the
 discharges of
 Edward Walker 1st Lt Col "A" 100th U.S. Inf
 Samuel Lewis 1st Lt "A" 100th " " " "

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

~~J. Burdett~~
 1st Brig Genl W.D. Army
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

Stone

1st Maj Genl A.P. Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.
 Claim Division
 Washington D.C.
 General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
 your letter (No 608) of April 2nd 1868 enclosing the dis-
 charges of the following named persons -
 Mans. St. Kirk 1st Lt Col "D" 100th U.S. Inf
 Seaton Grant " " " " " "

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

~~J. Burdett~~
 1st Brig Genl W.D. Army
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howard.

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit the following reports of the Bureau R. O. and A. Lands State of Ky. for the month ending March 31st 1868 -

Bureau R. O. and A. Lands,

Abandoned Land and Confiscated Property.

Rations Issued,

Schools.

Written Report.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

Bt Maj James.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Henderson Ky.

Major,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl J. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to enclose herewith copy of letter from this office of Oct 23rd 1867. addressed to Lieut Nells S. Bailey late Sub Asst Commr at Henderson Ky relative to making application for blanks.

We do not supply blanks for commutation of Quarters and Fuel or Muster and Pay Rolls.

Blanks for Widows pension will be sent to you as soon as they can be obtained from Washington D.C.

I do not know what is meant by "Donn 13. D.C.D."

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Wm R. R. R.
Bt Col U.S. Army & Chief Supt &c.

McClary

Brown

Bt Capt A.B.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Bowling Green Ky

Captain;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl J. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 6th 1868, and in reply to instruct you to proceed to Hopkinsville Ky, and make an effort to obtain the affidavits of W. St. Roach and Washington Ricketts relative to the murder of Henry Green (killed by Elijah Mason white).

Their names will not be made public further than is necessary for the prosecution of the case before the U.S. Court. If they refuse to testify we will endeavor to have them brought before the Grand Jury of the U.S. Dist Court.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Wm R. R. R.
Bt Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Jennison

Bt Lt Col R.E.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Lexington Ky

Colonel;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl J. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to proceed to Camp Nelson Ky and make contract for repairing "Ariel Academy" lately purchased by the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau -

The repairs will include the underpinning putting in doors and windows, and seating the building to be used strictly for school purposes.

The expenditure will be limited to \$800.⁰⁰ If after making the repairs above mentioned any part of the aforesaid sum should remain unexpended

Louisville Ky April 10th 1868.

ded you will make such repairs on other buildings,
after conferring with Per J. J. Deo, as in your judge-
ment you may deem best

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

See Recd. D. O. #48. April 10th 1868
See letter to Col Johnston June 11th 1868

Butler U.S. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Balloch

But Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of draft #4682 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for \$14,812 being the amount of my estimate of
Funds for April 1868 \$12,812 and amount of my
Special Estimate of funds required to build Freed-
mens School house at Cairo Ill \$2,000.

I enclose herewith receipts in duplicate
for the same.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Butler U.S. Army.
Chief Dupt & Disb. Officer.

Balloch

But Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of April 8th 1868. stating that I have
overdrawn for school houses and Asylums to the
amount of \$5,300 &c, and in reply to enclose her-
ewith certified copy of letter from this office of Dec

12th 1867 to the Comr and his endorsement thereon
appropriating \$10,000 in addition to the amt before
appropriated for School purposes.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Butler U.S. Army.
Chief Dupt & Disb. Officer.

Balloch

But Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by
Butler Ben P. Rumble Major 45th U.S. Infantry
and Disbursing Officer State of Ky. and deposited
in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week
ending on the 11th day of April 1868.

Amount on hand as per last Statement	4,687.56
Am't disbursed during week ending April 11 th 1868	3,872.66
On hand in Depository	814.90

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Ben P. Rumble
But Brig Genl U.S. Army.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Johnston

But Lt Col R. D. Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comr.
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by But Brig Genl S. Burkank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to return herewith your School
report for March 1868.

Mr. Noble says the School at Bynthian a

was closed March 5th 1868 and is now in operation again -

It is deemed best to continue it on your march report - Return this letter with report altered as above, as soon as practicable -

See Encl 1 J. 121, 1868

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Benjamin P. Runnels
Bt Lt Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas.

Bt Brig Genl St. G.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.

General:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl J. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to return herewith your school report for March 1868 for correction in accordance with pencil notes on the report.

As the school at Middleburg will be reopened soon, it is deemed best to continue it on the March report -

Return this letter with corrected report as soon as practicable -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

See Encl 2 J. 113, 1868.

Benjamin P. Runnels
Bt Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

See N. 75, 1867, and Encl.
254, 1867.

Bt Brig Genl St. G.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.

General:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl J. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that the authority given you by endorsement from this Office

of March 7th 1868 stating that "if the U.S. Comr issues a warrant and appoints Levi King or a non commissioned officer Special Bailiff he will execute the same" is hereby revoked.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Benjamin P. Runnels
Bt Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Whittlesby

Bt Brig Genl St. M.
Chief Gr. Mr. &c.

Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to inclose herewith requisitions in duplicate signed by Bt Lt Col Ben. P. Runnels Distg Offr for.

400 Yards White Cotton.

200 " Jeans (dark colored)

200 " Calico

The articles are necessary for clothing destitute colored orphan children of the orphan Asylum in Lexington, and one about to be started in this city.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. Burbank
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howe

Bt Maj Genl A.P.
Claim Division.

Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter (No 657) of April 7th 1868 enclosing the

discharge of John Parish late Pvt Co "D" 5th Regt. I.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
J. Burman

Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Stone

Bvt Maj Genl A.P.
Blair Division

Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter (No 656) of April 7th 1868 enclosing the discharges of the following named persons.

James Barker Pvt Co "D" 5th U.S. C. Cav.

Chas. Spalding Capt "D" 5th " " " "

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

J. Burman
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Rust

Rer D.R.

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst notifying me that two (2) teachers will be sent on the 13th inst to the Bowling Green District, and that competent teachers can be obtained for the Henderson District at \$25⁰⁰ per month exclusive of board and expense to the field and asking if that amount will be paid. I will say in reply that the teacher would probably realize that sum from the school, for all the larger places. Fifty cents per month is charged to each pupil and from 15⁰⁰ to \$25⁰⁰ is allowed by the Bureau, where pupils are

absolutely too poor to pay they are supplied with tickets of admission. My judgement is the school will pay an energetic teacher the sum named.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

J. F. Noble
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl C. C.

Commissioner &c.

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau R. I. and A. Lands State of Kentucky for the month ending March 31st 1868.

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.

Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property.

Rations issued

Schools

Written Report

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

J. Burman
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Graham

Bvt Capt Jnr. Co.

Sub Asst Commr

Cornington Ky.

Captain.

Louisville Ky. April 11th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burman Asst Commr State of Ky. to call your attention to the following extract from your March Report.

"A freedman named Stephen Coleman was shot and killed by James Bolan (white) at Cornington Ky.

on Friday the 20 inst under the following circumstances
Boleman went to a coal yard to purchase a little
 coal and finding the coal yard closed was returning
 home and turned into a yard adjoining Stonings
Glass works and was discovered by Bolan (who is a
 watchman for Stonings) in the act of stealing
 coal. Bolan arrested him and a slight altercation
 took place, Boleman broke away and ran. Bolan
 called upon him to stop and fired two shots at him
 one taking effect under the shoulder blade, the ball
 lodging in the region of the heart causing almost
 instant death. Bolan delivered himself up but
 was not taken into custody. A coroners inquest
 was held and Bolan discharged, an examination
 was also held by the mayor and Bolan was again
 discharged."

You will at once cause the witnesses of the
 murder to appear before the U.S. Court and make
 oath to the facts. The court will then issue his
 warrant for the arrest and try the case, and if
 the facts warrant hold the accused for trial before
 the U.S. Court.

If there is no U.S. Court at Lexington
 send the names of the witnesses to this office for
 transportation.

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Btlt Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Thomas.

Btlt Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky April 11th 1868.
 Chief Sub Asst Commr
 Danville Ky.

General,

I am directed by Btlt Brig Genl D. Burbank
 Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to

your recommendations to have A. B. Sneed or Sam M.
Young appointed a clerk for Lieut J. R. King Sub Asst
 Commr at Lebanon Ky that P. De Temple has been
 appointed clerk in this Bureau, and will proceed
 to Lebanon in a few days. Mr De Temple was appoin-
 ted before the receipt of your letter.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Btlt Col U.S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

King

Lieut J. R.
 Sub Asst Commr

Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

Lebanon Ky

Lieut.

I have the honor to inform you that I
 shall be in Lebanon on Wednesday the 16th inst and
 would like if practicable to speak to the colored people
 upon the necessity of greater effort on their part for
 the education of their children, will you please have the
 notice given in the schools of a meeting at one of the
 colored churches (you can best judge which one) at 8
 o'clock on Wednesday night.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Speed

Hon James.
 Attorney at Law
 Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky April 13th 1868

Sir.

I am directed by Btlt Brig Genl Didney Burbank
 Asst Commr State of Kentucky to transmit herewith

papers setting forth that Elizabeth Mills and Mary Jane Maxwell (et al) were sold into servitude on the 24th of July 1868, by the Sheriff of the county of Marion Ky, in obedience to the order of the circuit court -

The Asst Comr requests that you inform him at your earliest convenience whether there is any remedy under the laws of Ky, or the laws of the U.S. for this outrage -

Please state fully the law under which this action of the court was taken -

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt
William R. Riddle
Capt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Drum

Dr & C.

Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

In charge R & D. Hospital
Louisville Ky.

Doctor;

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of April 10th 1868 that you are authorized to permit the following named persons to board at the Officers Mess in the R and D. Hospital at Louisville Ky, on condition that each person pay per week the amount set opposite their names - said amount to be collected by you and credited to the Hospital Fund -

Chas. D. Noble A. Surgeon per week \$3.00 -

J. M. Stogoe Clerk " " 3.00

Mrs St. S. Perkins " " 3.00

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt
William R. Riddle
Capt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Thomas

Brig Genl St. G.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

General;

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to call your attention to Par 3. Special Order No 26 from this office dated March 4th 1868, with the provisions of this order you did not comply -

You will at once make the report required in the order mentioned and state why you did not obey the direction contained therein -

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

William R. Riddle

Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Thomas

Brig Genl St. G.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

General;

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of April 10th 1868, that as soon as troops can be procured you will be furnished with the force necessary to carry out your plans -

In the meantime use every endeavor judiciously to procure evidence against the parties charged in the affidavit of Marion Simpson -

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

William R. Riddle

Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl Geo M.
Chief Distg Officer
Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts in duplicate for the following named persons for Bounty which has been paid to them

Berry Willis late Pvt br "D" 108 U.S. #87th Bounty
Bunch Wm " " " "K" 108 " 187th "
Bennetford Wm " " " "D" 100 " 200th "
Bingham Stephen " Capt " "B" 15 " 66th "
Campbell Lewis father of George W Campbell (dec'd) late
Pvt br "D" 108 U.S. #248th Pay & Bounty -
Campbell Lewis father of John B Campbell (dec'd) late
Pvt br "D" 108 U.S. #272th Pay & Bounty -
Clark David late Pvt br "B" 100 U.S. #184th Bounty
Clements Isaac late Pvt br "D" 100 " #200th "
Dunsmuir Jacob " " " "H" 108 " 185th "
Dox Julius " Capt " "C" 109 " 86th "
Garvin Wm " Pvt " "E" 108 " 186th "
Gunnels Frederick " " " "S" 23 " 184th "
Grunder Peter " " " "B" 109 " 190th "
Haden Sally Mother of Storace Dunsmuir (dec'd) late
Pvt br "H" 108 U.S. #186th Bounty -
Haines Jesse late Pvt br "D" 100 U.S. #200th Bounty
Hazzard Milton late Pvt br "H" 107 U.S. #87th Bounty
Harris Peter " " " "A" 100 " 200th "
Jones Wm E. " " " "K" 43 " 85th "
Jackson Lewis " " " "B" 108 " 190th "
Living James " " " "H" 108 " 186th "
Lemon George " " " "D" 100 " 200th "
Lee Washington " " " "H" 109 " 187th "
Lee Jordan " " " "S" 108 " 186th "
Marron Wesley " " " "S" 108 " 190th "
Middletown John " " " "S" 109 " 189th "
Murray James " " " "G" 100 " 200th "
McKay Adeline Wid of Green McKay (dec'd) late
Capt br "D" 118 U.S. #347th Pay & Bounty -

Nicholas Jackson late Pvt br "E" 100 U.S. #200th Bounty
Payden George " " " "G" 100 " 184th "
Pratt Joseph " " " "C" 100 " 184th "
Rhodes Virgil " " " "D" 109 " 190th "
Roth Melly Mother of Manuel Roth (dec'd) late Pvt
br "S" 116 U.S. #200th Bounty -
Ray John late Pvt br "H" 108 U.S. #186th Bounty
Stone Dennis B father of Dennis Stone (dec'd) late Pvt
br "E" 100 U.S. #249th Pay & Bounty
Stapleton Perry late Pvt br "C" 100 U.S. #189th Bounty
Sinclair Benj " Sgt " "A" 100 " 184th "
Stales Caroline Mother of John Stales or Stankles (dec'd)
late Sgt br "B" 12 U.S. #300th Pay & Bounty -
Williams Charles late Sgt br "B" 100 U.S. #184th Bounty
Wallace Peter " Pvt " "S" 16 " 290th "
Warborough James " Capt " "K" 108 " 190th "

I am very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt

Wm R. Riddle
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the Fund appropriated for support of Bureau R. and A. Lands for the month of March 1868 -
Account Current, Return of Int. Rev. Tax,
Abstract "F". Abstract "B" with one complete set of vouchers.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt

Wm R. Riddle
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt and Distg Officer

Wilem

Don John. Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

3rd Auditor Treasry
Washington D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the Fund appropriated for support of Bureau R. S. and A. Lands -

Account Current,
Return of Dist Rev Tax -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.
[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Whittlesey

Bvt Brig Genl St. M. Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

Chief Gr Mr.
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts and vouchers of Stows pertaining to Bureau R. S. and A. Lands. for which I am accountable in the month of March 1868.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Whittlesey

Bvt Brig Genl St. M. Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

Chief Gr Mr. &c
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Summary Statement of the Fund appropriated for support of the Bureau R. S. and A. L. for the month of March 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Maug

Bvt Maj Genl M. C. Louisville Ky April 13th 1868.

Gr Mr Genl U.S. A
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts and vouchers of Gr Mr. Stows for which I am accountable in the month of March 1868 -

I am very respectfully,
Your obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. M. Louisville Ky April 13th 1868

Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of March 1868 -

Johnston

Colt H. R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Lexington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Col Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to transmit herewith the
order revoking the appointment of J. H. Bowen bls
in your office -

This order is dated on the 12th day of March
1868 at the request of the Asst commr for the reason that
Mr Bowen instead of obeying the order to proceed
without delay to Lebanon, disobeyed, and neglected
to tender his resignation until March 27th 1868 -
thereby causing great inconvenience to this office

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Ben R. Runkle
Col Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Smith

Dr Rev B.B.
Frankfort Ky
Sir.

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

I am directed by Col Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of April 11th 1868. The Asst
Comr would be glad to accede to your request and
give Mr Atwell the appointment -

Your letter and a recommendation will
be forwarded to Maj Genl C. C. Steward Comr -
Genl Burbank is in hopes he will succeed in securing
the appointment -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Ben R. Runkle
Col Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

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Colt H. R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Col Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to transfer
the school building cor 14th and Broadway Sts Louisville
Ky. to Col Col Ben R. Runkle Distg Officer Kentucky
at once -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Ben R. Runkle
Col Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Johnston

Dr J. D. Smith

Colt H. R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Commr.
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Col Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you
to take up on your return the new School Building
at Frankfort Ky and transfer the same to Col
Col Ben R. Runkle Distg Officer Kentucky at once.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Ben R. Runkle
Col Col U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Steward

Maj Genl C.C.
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
letter of Dr Rev. B.B. Smith Bishop of the Diocese of

Kentucky (Episcopal) —

Bishop Smith has been a warm and devoted friend to the colored people in Kentucky.

He was an original Anti-Slavery man; He stands out more prominent than any other minister in Ky in advocating the education and elevation of the colored people; He has taken an active interest in the colored schools at Frankfort and the orphan asylum at Lexington both of which are under his direction: His recommendation is entitled to weight and consideration. Mr Atwell is an intelligent colored man educated in England and is the first colored Episcopal Minister ordained in the U. S. He has been laboring diligently and faithfully in connection with and under the direction of the Bureau in this city.

In consideration of the above I respectfully recommend that Mr G. D. Atwell be appointed an agent or clerk in the Bureau at a salary of not less than fifty dollars per month.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt.,

J. Bernard
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Stassig

Dr Fred.
late A. A. King U.S. A.
Paducah Ky.

Doctor;

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No 1078 on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Kentucky for \$80⁰⁰ in payment of your account for Services for November and December 1867.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

Your obt. Servt.

~~Wm. R. Russell~~

Bvt Col U.S. Army.

Chief Supt and Distg Officer

to Richmond.

Similar letter sent to —

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A.O.T. Check # 1105 \$12⁰⁰ actual expenses from
Owensboro to Grayson Springs & return
Bt Maj Jas Check # 1106 \$10⁰⁰ Postage for Feb + March 1868.
Dr R. B. " # 1107 \$6⁷⁵ Actual expenses from Louisville
to Mt Sterling Ky -
B. Check # 1108 \$30⁰⁰ Rent for March 1868.
D. b. " # 1109 \$30⁵⁵ actual expenses from Lexington
to different places -
Dr R. T. Check # 1110 \$4⁰⁰ Postage for Jan. Feb + March 1868.
Ger M. " # 1111 \$7⁶⁰ Rent from Jan 24 to Feb 29 1868.
Am M. " # 1112 \$4⁹⁰ " " March 10 to 31^{mo} 1868.

McClurey

Bt Maj James
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Henderson Ky.
Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

Major:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. D.
Bentham Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in
reply to your endorsement of March 30th 1868 on
letter of T. R. Noble of February 26th 1868. that thirty (\$30⁰⁰)
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau to George Griffith from March 1st 1868
for use of the Ky school house at Owensboro Kentucky
on condition that no children of freedmen are ex-
cluded on account of their relatives or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition -

The order removing the old school
Board and appointing a new one was sent you
yesterday as requested -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]
Bt Col W. D. Army
Chief Dist &c -

Jones

Mr.

Teacher freedmens school
Jeffersonville Ind.

Sir,

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

I enclose blank reports which you will please
fill and return to this office on the last of each month.
It is desirable the record of your school should go to
Washington with the schools in Kentucky, as it is sus-
tained mainly by those whose homes were once here

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]
Chief Dist Schools
State of Kentucky

Carruth.

Rev E. M.

Secretary &c

Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to ask that you will
inform this office whether or not a teacher has been
sent to Cynthiana. If not, can you furnish a
competent colored man, and at what salary.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Chief Dist Schools
State of Kentucky

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R. E.

Chief Dist Asst Commr

Lexington Ky.

Colonel,

Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Invoices and Receipts of building materials purchased
of J. R. Tompkins and used in the construction of the

new school house at Frankfort Kentucky
Please sign and return the receipts at your
earliest convenience -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
~~Saml R. Runkle~~
Capt W.D. Army.
Chief Dpt &c.

Broom

Bat Capt A. Benson. Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Bowling Green Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to inform you in reply
to your letter of April 8th 1868. that twenty five dollars
per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
for rent of a building to be used for school purposes at
Bowling Green Ky, on condition that no children
of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Please inform this Office soon as possible
the name of the person to whom the rent is to be
paid, the number of rooms in the house, and the
date from which rent commences -

The one hundred and twenty five (\$125⁰⁰)
dollars appropriated in letter from this Office of March
27th 1867 to aid in erecting a school house at Edmonton
Metcalf County Ky is still valid -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
~~Saml R. Runkle~~
Bat Capt U.S. Army.
Act Asst Adj Genl

Broom
Ba B. 270. 1868.

Bat Capt A. Benson. Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Bowling Green Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you that information
has been received at this office that there is a Mechanics
Lein amounting to thirty (\$30) dollars on the building
used as a school for children of freedmen at Franklin Ky.

You will please forward to this office soon as
possible all the information you can obtain relative to
this case. If the claim is just it will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau - Esquire Blunt Asst Assessor
Int Revenue can give you information on this subject.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedt servt,

~~Saml R. Runkle~~

Bat Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl

Ransom

Bat Lt Col H. B. Louisville Ky April 14th 1868.
Quartermaster U.S.A.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl D.
Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to request you to cause to be printed five hundred
(500) Special Order Blanks as per enclosed form
Paper for which is sent herewith -

I am very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
~~Saml R. Runkle~~

Bat Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl

Brown

Colt Capt. A. Benson. Louisville Ky April 16th 1868
 Chief Sub Asst Comr.
 Bowling Green Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Colt Brig Genl D. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to proceed at
 your earliest convenience to Bensville Ky for the
 purpose of having a personal interview with Lieut
 Geo. W. Kingsbury Sub Asst Comr at that place, rel-
 ative to the Freedmen's Schools in that District and
 the condition of the Freedmen.

You will after your return forward to this
 office a report of the condition of affairs making
 such suggestions as in your judgement may seem
 proper. I send an order to cover the journey.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Ben F. Bennett

Colt Capt. W. B. Army.
 Act Asst Adj. Genl.

See D.O. No 46 April 16th

Kingsbury

Lieut Geo. W.
 Sub Asst Comr
 Bensville Ky.

Lieut.

I am directed by Colt Brig Genl D. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of March 4th 1868 - enclosing a statement
 showing the amount of money paid by you without
 authority from this office for building a school house
 at Bensville Ky for children of freedmen.

It appears from your statement that
 the total amt expended was 678.30

Am't disbursed paid by white persons. 107.50

" " by col'd persons not paid 173.00 280.50

Am't unpaid 397.80

The Asst Comr disapproves of your action

in expending money on account of this Bureau
 without authority from this office. You neglected
 your duty in not informing this office that the appro-
 priation was insufficient as soon as it became appa-
 rent to you.

In consideration of the necessity for a
 larger building than was at first contemplated the
 Asst Comr has decided to transfer the one hundred
 (\$100⁰⁰) dollars appropriated to build a school house
 at Mammoth to assist in building the house at Bur-
 Bensville and to appropriate one hundred and ninety
 seven (\$197⁰⁰) dollars more for the same purpose in
 addition to the one hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰) appropriated
 heretofore.

You are directed to forward to this office
 as soon as possible vouchers on form 22 for services
 rendered. These vouchers should not be made in
 your name.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Ben F. Bennett

Colt Capt. W. B. Army
 Act Asst Adj. Genl.

Bollin

James D.
 Asst Asst Comr
 Columbus Ky.

Sir,

Your pay was sent to you by Express
 April 16th 1868. The other checks have gone to
 Paducah.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Ben F. Bennett

Colt Capt. W. B. Army
 Act Asst Adj. Genl.

Benson

Bot Capt A. Benson
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Bowling Green Ky-
Captain.

Louisville Ky April 17th 1868

Mr Reynolds can come here to morrow
as requested by you -

Collect.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

Levi F. Burnett

Bot Capt W.D. Army
Act Asst Adj't Genl.

Inman
Dec 7. 1. 1868.

Major Henry
Chief Gr. Mr.
Det Starker's Co.

Louisville Ky April 17th 1868.

Major.

Julia Bishop (wid) desires me to request
you to forward to her thro this office the amount
due her for services rendered as cook at Dr. Union-
New Mexico under your charge - She thinks
there is about 3 months pay due her at \$30 per mo.

Lives with Mr Jack Ballloch.
on Taylor's Street St.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

Levi F. Burnett

Bot Capt W.D. Army
Act Asst Adj't Genl.

Leavell
Dec 2. 1867. July 1868.

A. H.
Sub Asst Commr
Owensboro Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky April 17th 1868.

The bearer of this letter desires to obtain possession
of Granville Anderson, alias Julia McDermott, aged 14.
years supposed to be living with Mr O. Binkus (Cooper)
in Owensboro Ky. The mother of this girl (Charity
Anderson alias Ball) lives on Madison St near East

It in this city -

Please do all you can to aid him in obtaining
possession of the child - If it is bound to anyone of
course you can do nothing, unless the person to whom
she is bound is willing to give her up -

I am very respectfully

Yours obt Servt

Levi F. Burnett

Bot Capt W.D. Army
Act Asst Adj't Genl.

Balloch.

Bot Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky April 18th 1868.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the following
Statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by
Bot Col Ben F. Runkle Maj 45th U.S. Infantry and
Disbursing Officer State of Kentucky and deposited
in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky, for the week
ending on the 18th of April 1868.

Am't on hand as per last statement

\$14.90

Received from Bot Brig Genl G. H. Balloch. bly
Distg Officer Check 4682. on U.S. Depository at
Louisville Ky dated April 7th 1868.

148.12 00

\$ 15.12690

Am't purchased during week endg apt 18/68. \$376.29

Am't disbursed " " " " 694.71

1.071.00

On hand in Depository

\$ 14.055.90

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt

Levi F. Burnett

Bot Brig Genl W.D. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Leiscum

Capt E. St.
Int Asst Comr
Columbus Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky April 18th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letter of April 13th 1868. asking
for information in regard to stores that have been
forwarded to persons connected with the Bureau,
and are now stored in the Depot at that place, and
that the R.R. Co. decline forwarding them: and
in reply to inform you that your letter has been
forwarded to Maj Genl C. D. Howard Comr for his
information and action

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Levi F. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst Adj. Genl.

Rumelle

Bt Col. Ben P. Rumelle.
Chief Supt &c
Paducah Ky

Louisville Ky April 18th 1868.

Colonel

I approve your suggestion but it
will require a correspondence with Genl Howard
We will wait the result before we proceed further

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Telegram.

Levi F. Burnett
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Of Mr. Genl.

W.D.A.
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky April 20th 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of one thousand (1000) blank forms No 22
of Mr Dept, asked for in my letter of the 8th inst.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Levi F. Burnett
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Comdg Officer

38th U.S. Troops.
Sir;

Louisville Ky April 20th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to request you to
inform this Office whether the following named men
(or either of them) are now, or have been in your Reg-
iment -

<u>Samuel Burdett</u>	late of Co "D" 109 th U.S. 6 Troops.
<u>Geo Carpenter Jr.</u>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<u>Sam Haskins</u>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<u>John F. Rye</u>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<u>Marshall Mearse</u>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<u>Charles Prossman</u>	" " " " " " " " " " " "

This information is desired to
enable the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau to for-
ward their bounty to them.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

Levi F. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst Adj. Genl.

Similar letter sent to
Commanding Officers of 39th 40th and 41st U.S. 6 Troops and
9th & 11th U.S. Cal Cavalry.

Johnston
Dec 7 222. 1867.

Rev. Mr. R. O.

Chief Dist Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to enclose herewith the discharge of Benj Nelson late Sergt Co "D" 109th U.S. I. to be forwarded to him. His bounty #187 was forwarded to you Dec 24th 1867, and he lived at that time at or near Georgetown Ky. This man's claim with his discharge was forwarded by W. N. Stogom claim agent in this city, and allowed. J. D. Reid at Mt Sterling Ky says that he also forwarded this man's claim in May 1867, but he states that the man belonged to Co "A" 109th U.S. I. and that Benj Nelson had lost his discharge. Mr Reid states that Nelson was borne at Mt Sterling and always lived there, that he never employed or authorized any other person to collect his bounty. You will soon as practicable ascertain whether you paid the money to the right person, and if so, cause his discharge to be given to him, and forward his receipt for it to this office. Please return this letter with report.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

Levi E. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl.

Louisville Ky April 20th 1868.

Dear

C. J.
Dist Asst Commr
Maysville Ky.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 16th 1868 enclosing #200 and receipts belonging to Charles Starkman late Pvt Co "D" 100th U.S. I. Troops, who you state you are unable to

Louisville Ky April 20th 1868.

find, and that he is in the 9th U.S. I. Co.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt

Levi E. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl.

Mc Henry

Bvt Maj James.

Chief Dist Asst Commr
St Henderson Ky.
Major.

Louisville Ky April 20th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that your quarterly statements form 41. A.B. & C. Bureau Officers Manual Page 75. for the quarter ending March 31st 1868, have not been received at this office and to direct you to forward the same without unnecessary delay.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt

Levi E. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adj Genl.

Similar letter sent to
Supt J. R. King, St. L. Howard, John L. Graham
Bvt Capt Martin Norton, and A. H. Lammell.

Brookville

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio.
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky April 21st 1868.

Referring to your communication of the 14th inst. I have the honor to say that three (3) teachers are wanted immediately in the Maysville Dist. Can they be sent next week? On receipt of your reply I will indicate the points to which they will be assigned.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt Servt.

Levi E. Burnett
Chief Dist Schools State of Ky.

Gow

b.g.
 Asst Comr
 Mayville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 21st 1868.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of the 14th inst I have the honor to inform you that the three (3) teachers called for can probably be sent next week. Please inform me at once to what points you wish them assigned.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.

W. F. Ball
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky.

Balloch.

Brig Genl G. W.
 Chief Distg Officer.
 Washington D.C.

Paducah Ky April 21st 1868.

General,

I have the honor to inform you that I am prepared to prove that men are buying up the Bounty claims of colored soldiers. That one man at least, has bought claims in this section of the State, that he represents that he has made arrangements for the payment of the claims, that he has a list of claims that have been allowed, and that he received the same as soon as the claim agent who presented the said claims.

I might further say that large sums of money have been offered myself and my officers have received propositions to enter into villainous arrangements to defraud the colored men, and that the man who made these propositions informed me that such things were being done.

Now it is true I am only responsible for the money that passes through my hands, but my name and that of the other officers is

Howard
 Dec 24. 1868.

May Genl G. W.
 Commissioner to.
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 21st 1868

General

I have the honor to report that Colonel Runkle left here last week to visit Paducah on official business, on Saturday evening I received from him the following dispatch "I can buy a lot and a half and build a house in the colored quarter for twenty nine hundred (\$2900) dollars, only nine hundred dollars more than the Maryland lot. The lot is in a central place, and the people are not opposed to it, Maryland's place is in the Aristocracy quarter and the opposition bitter, would it not be well to telegraph Genl Howard? There is no use stirring up anger against us" and on yesterday this. "The white people will give an excellent lot for the school."

I think it proper and right to establish and locate schools for the freedmen, that the wishes of both the white and colored people should be

connected in the minds of the colored people with the payment of these bounties, and if any villainy of the kind is consummated it will inevitably reflect on us - You will therefore I trust understand me when I respectfully request that no money be sent to pay bounty in Kentucky or at Cairo Ills, except through me - I write you this, because I am satisfied that there is something wrong somewhere of which you know nothing whatever.

When I return to Louisville I will write you fully.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.

W. F. Ball
 Col for U.S. Army
 Chief Supt & Distg Officer

consulted as far as practicable - In this case it would appear from these dispatches, that another location other than Manslands lot would give entire satisfaction both to the white and colored people, and this without any additional expense to the Bureau. I therefore respectfully recommend that the ground offered be accepted and a school building erected thereon -

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt

Burbank
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Burbank

Su A. 405. 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl D.

Asst Comr. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions in duplicate of the following named officers and Agents for extra allowance of Stationery for the month of March 1868. for your approval with the request that the same be forwarded for orders of the Commissioner

Bvt Brig Genl D. G. Thomas

Bvt Lt Col R. E. Johnston

Bvt Lt Col J. D. Patton

Bvt Capt A. Benson Brown

Bvt Capt J. W. Graham

A. W. Lawmill.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt

Levi L. Burrows

Bvt Capt U.S. Army.
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl

Su End 631. 1868

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Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky April 22nd 1868.

I have the honor to inform you that several additional teachers will soon be needed in this State - You will confer a favor by securing the names of such competent colored men and women as may wish to engage in teaching, that they may be sent to the field without delay.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt

W. H. Bull
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Graham

Bvt Capt Jno. D.
Sut Asst Comr
Borington Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky April 22nd 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky to instruct you to inform this office whether in your opinion there is any longer a necessity for having troops stationed at Mansau Ky. and whether or they cannot be removed without injury to the interests of the freedmen -

You will also state whether in your opinion a Freedmens School can be established and remain unmolested at Mansau without the protection of troops -

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt

Levi L. Burrows
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl -

Thos Hd Qtrs Lexington Dist.

Taylor

N. M.

Standinsburg Ky.

Dear Sir:

Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868.

I regret that your communication comes too late to enable me to be present at the dedication of your new School house to-morrow. It would have given me great satisfaction to meet the people and participate in the interesting exercises of the dedication.

I thank you for calling the School after my name. Nothing pleases me more than to be thus identified with the education of your people - I will only add that now your house is completed it is expected no efforts will be spared to make it a successful school.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

N. K. Holt
Chief Dist. Schols.
State of Kentucky

Balloch

Robt King Genl. G. M.

Chief Dist. Officer

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession -

Allen Joseph	Co "E"	108	U.S. & S.
Able Stinson	" "G"	108	U.S. & S.
Felix Ellis	" "A"	118	"
Austin David	" "D"	63	"
Brinson Jordan	" "G"	108	"
Buckner Wm	" "D"	108	"
Bramm Reziah	Wid of Alfred Bramm	Co "G"	107 U.S. & S.
Bailey Henry	Co "H"	109	U.S. & S.
Bemis Levi	" "A"	12	U.S. & S. Art.
Burgess Wm.	" "D"	12	" " " "

Bramlette Geo.	Co "D"	100	U.S. & S.
Berry Aaron	" "H"	100	"
Buckner Claiborne	" "G"	100	"
Browning Melville	Wid of Roger Browning	Co "H"	107 U.S. & S.
Brown George	Co "H"	4	U.S. & S. Art.
Carter Lettie	Wid of Wm Carter	Co "D"	12 U.S. & S.
Carter Thaddeus	Co "A"	2	U.S. & S. Art.
Carter Richard	" "H"	100	U.S. & S.
Clayborne Charity	Wid of Geo Clayborne	Co "B"	4 "U.S. & S. Art.
Clark Matilda	Wid of James Clark	Co "E"	4 "U.S. & S. Art.
Clinton James	Co "H"	4	U.S. & S. Art.
Dwight Philip	" "D"	108	U.S. & S.
Lawson Geo H	" "H"	109	"
Lewis Harvey	" "G"	109	"
Lonsdale Robt	" "B"	109	"
Lewis Amos	" "H"	4	U.S. & S. Art.
Lhoney Clark	" "D"	109	U.S. & S.
Edmundson Austin	" "B"	107	"
Edwards Geo.	" "H"	100	"
Farmer John	" "H"	109	"
French Wm	" "B"	100	"
Fox Geo	" "H"	4	U.S. & S. Art.
Garrison Land	" "B"	108	U.S. & S.
Grundy Hayden	" "C"	108	"
Graves Helen	Wid of Harry Graves	Co "H"	107 U.S. & S.
Gordon George	Co "C"	12	U.S. & S. Art.
Green Jane	Wid of Moses Green	Co "B"	4 "U.S. & S. Art.
Hunter Jim	Co "D"	108	U.S. & S.
Howard Joe	" "C"	118	"
Howley Lucinda	Wid of Peter Howley	Co "B"	100 U.S. & S.
Howard Claiborne	Co "B"	100	U.S. & S.
Howley Saml	" "A"	100	"
Harrison John	" "H"	100	"
Helen Nancy	Wid of Alfred Barker	Co "C"	107 U.S. & S.
Isler John	Co "C"	64	U.S. & S.
Johnson Maria	Wid of Jacob Johnson	Co "A"	118 U.S. & S.
Jones Peter	Co "D"	28	U.S. & S.
Johnson John	" "D"	108	"

Amell George	Co "D" 109" Ufb S.
Johnson Mack	" "G" 109" "
Johnson Nathan	" "L" 5 Ufb. bar
Johnson Rich	" "K" 100 Ufb S.
Jefferson Thomas	" "D" 100 "
Jones Samuel	" "H" 4 Ufb St. Art.
Kerley Thomas	" "J" 108 Ufb S.
Lucas Joe	" "A" 109 "
Leisy Tom	" "L" 108 "
Loren Peter	" "J" 114 "
Lusk Rich	" "K" 100 "
Low Myatt	" "K" 107 "
Miller Philip	" "B" 118 "
Mason Henry (2)	" "G" 108 "
McDaniel Gen.	" "K" 108 "
McGinnis John	" "L" 100 "
Merimee Ned	" "G" 100 "
Martin Henry	" "J" 1 st Ufb St. Art.
Martin Clara	Wid. of Geny Martin Co "J" 12 Ufb St. Art.
Namer Edward	Co "H" 100 Ufb S.
Parill John St.	father of Granville Lincum Co "E" 118 Ufb S.
Perrin Robt.	Co "J" 100 Ufb S.
Prater Morgan	" "C" 100 "
Ray Anderson	" "G" 114 "
Ree Grant	" "A" 12" Ufb St. Art.
Raney Thomas	" "A" 100 Ufb S.
Ruse Harrison	" "D" 100 "
Randings Rich	father of Wm Richards Co "A" 107 Ufb S.
Shelton David	Co "C" 109" Ufb S.
Sanders Lillard	" "B" 109" "
Sparr George	" "A" 100 "
Simmons Andrew	" "A" 108 "
Simmons Andrew	brother of David Simmons Co "E" 107 Ufb S.
Suddeth Wm B	Co "D" 100 Ufb S.
Sparks Henry	" "B" 4 Ufb St. Art.
Thompson Wm	" "H" 109 Ufb S.
Tinkley Chas.	" "A" 109 "
Taylor Ephraim	father of David Taylor Co "D" 107 Ufb S.

Shilman Watson	Co "H" 4 th Ufb St. Art.
Seabue Simon	Co "B" 108 Ufb S.
Shilman Jordan	" "H" 4 Ufb St. Art.
Shornton James	" "H" 4 " "
Neathers Henry	" "D" 108 Ufb S.
Williams Daniel	" "D" 108 "
Walker Hamit	" "E" 118 "
Walker Gustavis	" "K" 109 "
Williams Nat	" "B" 12" Ufb St. Art.
Williams Henry	father of Daniel Williams "E" 109 Ufb S.
Neathers Chas. (Relative of)	Co "D" 107 Ufb S.
Hells Thomas	Co "G" 108 Ufb S.
Whitney Harmon	" "A" 100 "
Whitworth Ezra	" "K" 108 "
Williams Andrew	" "D" 109 "
Walker Geo.	" "J" 8" Ufb St. A.
Walker Saml	" "E" 4" "
Yante Wm	" "C" 4 " "

I am very respectfully
Yours obdt. Servt.
W. B. Army
Capt. W. B. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Baltimore
Jan 24 1868

Rich Brig Genl G. H. Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts in duplicate for the following named persons for Bounty which has been paid to them -

Adams David	late Pvt Co "K" 100 Ufb S. #200 th Bounty
Adams Isaac	" " " " " " " " 200 th " "
Anderson Charles	" " " " " " " " 200 th " "
Beauchamp Charles	" " " " " " " " 185 th " "
Byrd Francis A.	" " " " " " " " 190 th " "
Barnes Alexander	" " " " " " " " 190 th " "
Condy George	" " " " " " " " 180 th " "

Chancellor Henry late Pvt br "K" 100 Wfb 5th 188th Bounty
 Cash Joseph " " " " 100 " 20th "
 Conrad George " Capt " "D" 100 " 190th "
 Davis Morgan " " " " 100 " 20th "
 Deha Barton " Pvt " "G" 100 " 190th "
 Day Jackson " Sgt " "G" 100 " 190th "
 Ewing Rbt B. " Pvt " "D" 108 " 185th "
 Flint Jackson father of Dudley Flint (dec) late Pvt
 br "D" 108 Wfb 5th #86th Bounty-
 Fish Mm M. Guardian of George and Adeline Haley
 minor children of Mm Haley (dec) late Pvt br "E"
 100 Wfb 5th #108th Pay + Bounty-
 Gantrell Hiram late Pvt br "D" 100 Wfb 5th 190th Bounty
 Gill Geo. Lee " " " " 100 " 20th "
 Goldston Elva. Mother of Jno Goldston or Goldston (dec) late
 Pvt br "E" 5th Wfb 2nd A. #201st Pay + Bounty-
 Griffith John late Sgt br "D" 100 Wfb 5th 187th Bounty
 Hughes Jesse Guardian of Minnie, Henry D. and Joseph
 Hughes minor children of Jesse L. Hughes (dec) widow
 of Anthony Hughes (dec) late Sgt br "G" 107 Wfb 5th 211th P. & B.
 Johnson Green brother of Mm Roberts (dec) late Pvt br "A"
 8th Wfb 5th #80th Pay + Bounty.
 Kennedy Danny Mother of Lavinia Hunter (dec) late comisy
 Sgt. 109 Wfb 5th #90th Bounty-
 Kimbrough Lemmy late Pvt br "G" 100 Wfb 5th 190th Bounty
 Keller Hamilton late Pvt br "G" 100 Wfb 5th 190th Bounty
 Lewis Aaron " " " " 100 " 20th "
 Leathers Silas " " " " 116 " 20th "
 Marshall Albert " Mrs " "G" 108 " 186th "
 Mc Elvain Jerry " Pvt " "D" 100 " 20th "
 Mack Andrew " " " " 100 " 184th "
 Parker Charles " " " " 100 " 20th "
 Parker George " " " " 104 " 20th "
 Palena Lucy Mother of Mm George (dec) late Pvt br "D"
 8th Wfb 2nd A. #206th Pay + Bounty-
 Patterson Charles late Pvt br "G" 100 Wfb 5th 190th Bounty
 Robert Jony " " " " 100 " 20th "
 Somers James " " " " 108 " 185th "

Black Henry P. late Pvt br "D" 100 Wfb 5th 20th Bounty
 Spears Abraham " Sgt " "C" 100 " 189th "
 Stone Simpson " Pvt " "G" 108 " 186th "
 Shirley Harrison Father of Josephus Reed (dec) late Pvt
 br "E" 13 Wfb 2nd A. #157th Pay + Bounty-
 Smith Robert late Pvt br "G" 100 Wfb 5th 188th Bounty
 Thompson Shepperd late Pvt br "K" 100 " 20th "
 Thompson Peter " Capt " "G" 100 " 190th "
 Vance Daniel " Pvt " "D" 100 " 20th "
 Walker Nancy E. Widow of James Walker (dec) late Pvt
 br "G" 12th Wfb 2nd A. #157th -
 Wilson Harrison late Pvt br "D" 100 Wfb 5th 190th Bounty
 Wilson Gilbert " " " " 100 " 190th "
 Wilson Philip " " " " 100 " 190th "
 Wilder Geo. " Capt " "K" 108 " 185th "
 Walker John " Pvt " "D" 28 " 80th "
 Young Aaron " Capt " "D" 100 " 20th "

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
 Levi L. Bonner
 Bt Capt U.S. Army.
 Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Cincinnati

Rev E. M.

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

Referring to your communication of the
 22nd inst, I have to request that you will instruct
 the teachers to report to Col. C. J. Lane at Mayville
 Ky.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

W. F. Noble
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Cincinnati Ky April 23rd 1868.

Alford

Per J. M.
Genl Supt Schools &c
Washington D.C.
Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you
will furnish this office with twenty five (25) additional
copies of School Register.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

J. M. B. H.
Chief Supt Schools.
State of Kentucky

Graham

John L.
Supt Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.
Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Didney
Burkhardt Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you
in reply to your letter of April 1st 1868. that rent
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
for buildings used for school purposes from
April 1st 1868 as follows:-

Henry Johnston Cincinnati twenty five (\$25⁰⁰)
dollars per month instead of the \$20⁰⁰ as heretofore
Henry Hall Kansas twenty (\$20⁰⁰) dollars per month
James Fleet Cincinnati twenty (\$20⁰⁰) dollars per month
on condition that no children of freedmen are
excluded on account of their relatives or friends.
being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Levi F. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Emaine

Bt Col Peter. I.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.
Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

Colonel,

Get everything ready but do not take the
deed or pay the money until further orders.
By order of Genl Burkhardt.

Telegram.

W. R. R. R.
Bt Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Logan

Dr A.
Campbellsville Ky
Dir:
Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
No 1114 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for
\$10⁰⁰ for balance due you on rent for Feb & March 1868.
Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

W. R. R. R.
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Thomas

Bt Brig Genl St G.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Danville Ky.
Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

General,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Didney
Burkhardt Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you
in reply to your letter of April 14th 1868 that fifteen
(\$15⁰⁰) dollars per month will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau to James Muckle (old) from
April 1st 1868. for rent of a building near Stony Point
near Danville Ky, on condition that no child-
ren of freedmen are excluded on account of their

relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt
[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Bat Lt Col J. D.

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl S. Bunkers
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
endorsement of April 13th 1868. on letter of Dr. M. Jennings
(Teacher col'd school) dated April 11th 1868. that twenty (\$20⁰⁰)
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau to Dr. M. Jennings (col'd) from April 1st
1868 for rent of the building at Brandenburg Ky,
used for school purposes, on condition that no children
of freedmen or excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Johnston

Bat Lt Col R. D.

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Invoices and receipts of Ash Lumber used by Starig
Worpe of this city in the manufacture of Desks
and Seats for the new Freedmens School house at
Frankfort Ky.
This property was.

shipped to Rev B. B. Smith. Frankfort Ky.

Please sign and return the Receipts at
your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

McHenry

Bat Maj James.

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Henderson Ky.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Invoices and receipts of coal purchased by you for
use in your office during the months of February and
March 1868.

Please sign and return the receipts at
your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

[Signature]

Bat Col W. D. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Bowen

John H.

late Capt. B. R. D. & A. S.

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

Lexington Ky.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose check no
1115, on the W. D. Depository at Louisville Ky for
\$80⁰⁰ in payment of your account for services
from March 1st to March 12th 1868 inclusive.

Please acknowledge the receipt of
the same.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt
~~Wm Russell~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army
 Chief Supt & Dir. Officer

Similar letter sent to
 Danson E. Check # 1116 \$30⁰⁰ Rent for March 1868.
 D. St. " # 1117 15⁰⁰ " " Jan'y 1868
 J. S. " # 1118 35⁰⁰ " " March 1868
 J. G. " # 1119 15⁰⁰ " " " 1868
 Chas. " # 1120 20⁰⁰ " " " 1868
 Robt " # 1121 29¹⁷ " " " 1868
 Eliza G. " # 1122 40⁰⁰ " " " 1868
 E. S. B. " # 1123 5²⁰ Postage " " 1868
 T. St. " # 1124 7⁰⁰ " from Jan'y 23rd to
 March 31st 1868 inclusive -

Dwight
 Howard
 Shipman
 Christopher
 Wood
 Rouse
 Fleming
 Schenck
 Echorn

McClary

Bvt Maj Jas. Check # 1125 \$18⁸⁸ actual expenses from
 Henderson to Morganfield Ky & return 12⁰⁰ from Henderson
 to Onondaga and return 6⁸⁸

Billing

M. E. Check # 1126 \$8⁴⁰ actual expenses from Louis-
 ville to Russellville Ky.

Hale

D. B. Check # 1127 \$24⁸⁵ actual expenses from Lex-
 ington to Camp Nelson and return 9⁷⁵ Lexington to
 Paris, Millersburg & Carlisle and return 15¹⁰

Lilly

E. Check # 1128 \$21⁰⁰ 60 Bu boat for use in
 Orphan Asylum at Lexington Ky.

Linn

Robt. Check # 1129 \$13²⁰ 75 Bu boat purchased
 by Bvt Maj James McClary

Bratty & Smith

Mess. Check # 1130 \$10⁶⁵ Stationery purchased by
 Bvt Brig Genl St. G. Thomas. Chf Dnt Asst Comm.

Billing

M. E. Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

Dnt Asst Commr
 Russellville Ky

Sir:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burtank Asst
 Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
 your letter of April 13th 1868, that rent will be paid
 from the funds of this Bureau for buildings used for

School purposes from April 1st 1868 as follows -

On Hubbard building at Hopkinsville Ky per month \$15⁰⁰

Dr. D. Burtank " " " " " 15⁰⁰

Jas. Barner " " Russellville " " " 15⁰⁰

instead of \$5⁰⁰ as heretofore -

George Martin building at Russellville Ky per month 10⁰⁰

This assistance is granted on condition that
 no children of Freedmen are excluded on account
 of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their
 tuition -

I will let you know in a few days whether
 the \$10⁰⁰ will be appropriated to complete the school
 building at Allensville Ky asked for in your letter.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

~~Wm Russell~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Kingsbury

Leint Geo. A.
 Dnt Asst Commr
 Burksville Ky.
 Leint;

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burtank Asst
 Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter
 of April 8th 1868, that twenty five (\$25⁰⁰) dollars per month will
 be paid from the funds of this Bureau from May 1st 1868 to David
 Draper for rent of the building at Columbia Ky used for school
 purposes on condition that no children of Freedmen are ex-
 cluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable
 to pay for their tuition -

Your recommendation relative to employing David Draper
 to superintend building the school house at Columbia and employing
 him as a teacher is approved.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

~~Wm Russell~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

Brig Genl. St. G.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868

General;

You have authority to do as you requested.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Snt

Telegram.

Wm. R. Russell

Brig Genl. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cullen

See L. 109. + 118. 1868.

Brig Genl. St. G.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868

I am directed by Brig Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you
in reply to your letter of April 15th 1868. that rent
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from
April 1st 1868 as follows -

John B. Richards house at Sixth & Ann Stardin Co.
Ky. per month \$10⁰⁰

John B. Richards house at Red Springs Stardin Co.
Ky per month \$10⁰⁰

This assistance is granted on condition
that no children of Freedmen are excluded on
account of their relatives or friends being unable
to pay for their tuition -

In regard to increasing the rent of the building
used for school purposes at Bardonia Ky from \$15⁰⁰ to
\$25⁰⁰ per month, you are directed to inform this office
why you desire the increase -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Snt

See letter to Cullen May 1st 1868

Wm. R. Russell

Brig Genl. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Crawath

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio.
Dear Sir;

Louisville Ky April 24th 1868.

I gave the teachers report at Louisville
instead of Marysville Ky.

Telegram.

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Snt

S. A. Holt

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Thomas

Brig Genl. St. G.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Danville Ky.
General;

Louisville Ky April 25th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 7th 1868. requesting Desser, that the same
will be furnished as soon as the funds on hands
will admit of the expenditure -

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Snt

Wm. R. Russell

Brig Genl. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Kingsbury

Lieut Genl. St.
Asst Commr
Bansville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 25th 1868

Lieut;

I am directed by Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 15th 1868, that the fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars
per month granted in letter from this office of Nov
20th 1867. for rent of the building used for school pur-
poses at Bansville Ky will be paid to Dr. E. Chidester

from April 1st 1868 -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Benjamin R. Rumble
Capt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Ballock

Brig. Genl. G. M. Louisville Ky April 25th 1868.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Capt Col Ben P Rumble Major 45th U.S. Inf and Distg Officer Kentucky and deposited in U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky during the week ending on the 25th of April 1868 -

Am't on hand per last statement	14,055.90
Am't purchased during week ending Apr 25 th	2,363.65
Am't Disbursed	3,672.25
On hand in Depository	\$ 11,325.00

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

B. Rumble
Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Drum

Brig. Genl. M. D. Louisville Ky April 27th 1868
A. A. Genl Mil Dist Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

Having been informed that you are going to Bowling Green Ky on official business, I have the honor (with a view of saving expense to the United States) respectfully to request you to pay the Bounty to the following named persons, the money for

which is enclosed herewith -

Jesse Boissreau	late Sgt Co "D"	108 th U.S. Inf	\$ 187. ⁰⁰
Henry Bates	" " " "G"	16 " "	290. ⁰⁰
Robert Donaldson	" " " "B"	109 " "	190. ⁰⁰
Orsley Harris	" " " "E"	115 " "	85. ⁰⁰

Caroline Sturston widow of Jesse Sturston (decd) late Corp'l Co "C" 115th U.S. Inf \$ 365.98

Alfred Kunkel late Sgt Co "C" 109th U.S. Inf \$ 100.⁰⁰

Edward Price " Sgt " "G" 108 " " 182.⁴⁵

Nat Smith " " " "D" 108 " " 185.⁰⁰

These persons live at Bowling Green Ky except Henry Bates who lives at Russellville -

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts, signatures witnessed by two persons who can write, date left blank and return them to this office -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

B. Rumble
Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Burbank

Brig. Genl. S. Louisville Ky
Asst Comr State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 27th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions for extra allowance of Stationery for St. L. Steward. Inst Asst Comr for your approval, with request that you forward the same for approval of the Comr. B. R. D. & A. L. Washington D.C.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

B. Rumble
Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c

Cattin

Post Major J. D.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 27th 1867-

Colonel;

I am directed by Post Brig Genl. D. Burbanck
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 21st 1867, that you are hereby authorized
to purchase one hundred (100) bushels of lime to be
used by freedmen who are too poor to purchase it, for
whitewashing their rooms and houses - You will
please have vouchers sent to this office for the same -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Post Major U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

King

Lieut J. R.
Sub Asst Comr
Lebanon Ky.

Louisville Ky April 27th 1868.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith Post
Office order for ten (\$10⁰⁰) dollars to reimburse you
for the amount you paid to R. R. Wheeler at Lebanon
Ky. for eighteen photograph likenesses of Geo. W.
Nathcraft the murderer of David Coulter (cold)

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Post Major U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

McClenny

Post Major James
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Stamerson Ky.

Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.

Major;

I have the honor to inform you that I

have forwarded to you by Express. one letter, one Endorse-
ment, and one letter received Book to be used for the
records of your office -

They will be included in your requisitions for
Stationery for the month of May 1868 -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Post Major U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Similar letter sent to
Post Brig Genl. H. G. Thomas
Danville Ky.

Billings

M. E.
Sub Asst Comr
Russellville Ky.
Sir;

Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.

I am directed by Post Brig Genl. D. Burbanck
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 13th 1868, that the small amount of funds
belonging to this Bureau, available for school purposes
will not permit an appropriation of one hundred (100)
dollars towards repairing the building at Allensville
Todd Co Ky, as requested by you.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Robert R. Runkle
Post Major U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

Post Brig Genl. H. G.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky.
General;

Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.

I am directed by Post Brig Genl. D. Burbanck
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 18th 1868, that thirty (\$30⁰⁰) for April and
fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars per month thereafter will be paid

from the funds of this Bureau to Isaac McGill for the building at Milledgeville Lincoln Co Ky used for school purposes, on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully,

Your obedt Servt

Russell R. Russell

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Boyle

Lieut A. St.

Comdg Post

Mansour Ky.

Lieut;

Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check no 69 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for one hundred and eighty six dollars and forty cents. (\$186⁴⁰) payable to order of George Gant late Pvt Co "B" 108th Afrl Troops for bounty due him the receipts for which was forwarded to this office in your letter of April 25th 1868.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedt Servt.

Russell R. Russell

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Rather & Co.

J.

Contractor

Paducah Ky.

Gentlemen,

Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.

Will you please have all the timber framed and all the work possible done on the school house while we are waiting for Genl Stowards decision as to the location -

When the location is selected you can then put up the house quickly -

I am very respectfully,

Your obedt Servt

Russell R. Russell

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Lisecum

Capt E. St.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Columbus Ky.

Captain;

Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 20th 1868. relative to Richard Basely (colored) having been beaten &c by Andy Ramsey (white) in Missouri, and in reply to inform you that this case was reported before by Bvt Capt J. O. Belton late Sub Asst Commr at Columbus Ky. and the papers were forwarded to Maj Genl O. O. Stowards Commr for his action.

If Richard Basely is sent to this city without expense to the U.S. for transportation, he will be admitted into the Refuge and Freedmen Hospital for medical treatment.

Transportation can only be issued upon orders from Major General O. O. Stowards Commissioner.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedt Servt

Russell R. Russell

Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Burbank
Dec 24 428. 1868.

Colt Brig Genl D. Louisville Ky April 28th 1868.
Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to state that the payment of rent for the month of April 1868, will require \$2600⁰⁰ and payments on contracts for repairs and construction \$2000⁰⁰. There is to the credit of the School Fund \$5,220⁹⁸.

The Appropriation will be exhausted June 1st 1868.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Encl. 178. 1868.

Wm R. Runkle
Colt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer.

Pierett

Thos J. Etal. Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.
Paducah Ky.
Sirs:

Referring to your petition dated April 24th 1868. requesting the return of Capt W. James Ray as Chief Supt Asst Comr at Paducah Ky, I am directed by Colt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that while the Asst Comr would be glad to accede to your wishes the exigencies of the service will not admit of the change.

The Asst Comr is gratified with the intelligence that Capt Ray has discharged his duty so faithfully and well and he doubts not the present Chief Supt Asst Comr will give equal satisfaction.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Wm R. Runkle
Colt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Colt Capt A. B. Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky
Captains:

I am directed by Colt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of April 25th 1868. that money will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from April 1st 1868. for rent of buildings used for school purposes as follows.

Stamson Shively building at Edmonton per mo. \$25⁰⁰
Jerry Trigg building at Drake's Creek. " " \$20⁰⁰

This assistance is granted on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Wm R. Runkle
Colt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Howe

Colt Maj Genl A. P. Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (# 769) of April 23rd 1868. enclosing discharge of Andrew J. Warner late of Co "C" 27th Regt. N.Y.S. with letter of 2nd Auditor stating that his claim was disallowed.

I am very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt

J. Burman
Colt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Hove

Brig Genl A.P.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of Doctor Lilly late of Co "B" 8th U.S. Art transmitted in your letter (#770) of April 23rd 1868.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt.

J. Burman
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Hove

Brig Genl A.P.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868

General;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of Abram Grayson late of Co "D" 108th U.S. Art transmitted in your letter (#768) of April 23rd 1868.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt.

J. Burman
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Liscum

Capt E. St.
Sub Asst Comr
Columbus Ky

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 18th 1868. I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that no authority has been granted from this office to pay rent for a school at Chalk Banks Ky.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt.
J. Burman
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Liscum -

Capt E. St.
Sub Asst Comr
Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 18th 1868. I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that the school at Chickman referred to by you is understood to have been opened some days since.

The name of the teacher is not known at this office - it never having been reported -

It is the duty of said teacher (who is a white lady) to send you her report on the 25th of each month.

Rent will be paid for the house only for the time during which the school is actually in operation.

You had better apply to Col Burman for an order to visit the school.

I am very respectfully,
your obt. servt.

J. Burman
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Liscum

Capt E. St.
Sub Asst Comr
Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 18th 1868. I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr

State of Ky. to inform you that rent has been authorized to be paid for two (2) Schools in your District - to wit:

One at Columbus Ky from Nov 1st 1867 at a rent of thirty dollars per month payable to Andrew Fuller -

One at Hickman Ky from Feby 1st 1868 at a rent of thirty dollars per month payable to Valentine Materson -

It is the understanding that the person to whom this rent is paid transfers it to the Teacher to support the School -

It is your duty on the 25th of each month to send in to the Chief Sub Asst Comr your report (#2) of Persons and Articles hired, You bear on this report the School Houses rented and send with it Vouchers on #22 signed by the person from whom we rent the building -

These Vouchers are forwarded by the Chief Sub Asst Comr. with consolidated report of Persons and Articles hired and when ordered are paid by the Chief Distg Officer -

The Chief Distg Officer then sends you a check payable to the order of the lessor of the building and you take and return his receipt endorsed on the letter of transmittal for the same. The leasing and paying is all done by the Disbursing Officer under direction of the Asst Commissioner and you have no responsibility in the matter further than set forth above -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm. R. R. R.
Post Capt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Billings

M. E.

Sub. Asst. Comr

Russellville Ky.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

Dir;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of April 16th 1868, that there will be paid from the funds of this Bureau (per month) for rent of buildings used for School purposes as follows.
Thomas Perrier building at Gardansville Logan Co Ky. from May 1st 1868. \$15⁰⁰ per month
Lee Oliver building on Oliver's farm near Madisonville from May 1st 1868. \$10⁰⁰
S. & G. Cole building at Elkton Todd Co. from May 1st 1868 \$15⁰⁰ per month instead of to Moses Steir as heretofore

This assistance is granted on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition &

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.
Post Capt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Discom

Capt E. St.

Sub Asst Comr

Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 28th 1868 in which you state "Please inform me what action on my part is required in the case of colored people presenting their papers for bounty? already a number have placed their papers in the hands of Agents, there is one at this point another at Cairo Ill. and others still at Washington D.C. who have claims pertaining to bounty claims of colored people

at this place. I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that all payments of bounties to colored soldiers are made through this office.

Upon any colored soldiers applying at your office for information concerning his claims in cases where the same has been forwarded to Washington, forward his name, Rank, Company, Regt, and present residence, and name of attorney who prosecuted his claim, and the money will be sent you as soon as the money is allowed and paid, see circulars No 16 dated April 17th 1867, No 19 dated May 27th 1867 and No 1 dated March 14th 1868 from this Office Washington D.C. and Circular No 9 dated Nov 22nd 1867 Office Asst Comr State of Ky -

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt

~~Butler~~
Bt Brig Genl
Chief Supt &c.

Liscum

Capt E St.
Sub Asst Comr
Columbus Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

Referring to your letter of April 22nd 1868 in which you state "I find that the colored people have many grievances - at the hands of white persons, their cases from orders may be taken to the U.S. Courts but the U.S. Court is at Paducah which is a bar to a great many for they have not the means to visit that point in person, so their cases are without redress" I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky to enclose copy of letter from this office dated March 24th 1868 -

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt
~~Butler~~
Bt Brig Genl
Chief Supt &c.

Wheatley
Du H. 427-1267

Bt Brig Genl E.
Asst. Asst. Genl
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the papers in the case of the New Albany Reform Educational Association, the managers of which petition for aid from this Bureau - About the 1st of March 1868 G. L. Ganney (col'd) Business Manager of the association called at this office and exhibited the endorsement of the Maj Genl Comr to the effect that no aid could be granted to the institution as then organized (which endorsement I suppose was based on my report by endorsement dated November 23rd 1867) and asked how I desired the association organized before recommending aid - In reply to this application letter marked Exhibit "A" was written - In reply to this: a communication marked Exhibit "B" was received -

These papers were March 13th 1868 referred to Hon James Speed Attorney at law for his opinion as to the legality of the steps proposed - His endorsement on the papers dated March 19th 1868, states that the Association can not be reorganized at present

Upon the receipt of this endorsement letter marked Exhibit "C" was written, proposing a plan by which the control of the institution could be placed in the hands of trustees appointed by the Commissioner, and the object of reorganization attained - In reply to this I have received letter marked "D" dated March 23rd and letter marked "E" dated April 15th enclosing the consent of Hon James Speed and Genl

Mr. G. Gresham of New Albany (marked D and G) to act as trustee of the fund, and the certificate of the Recorder of Floyd County Indiana that the land is free and unincumbered marked "H".

It may be well to state that upon examination, it has been ascertained that the person who explained the financial affairs of the association to Chaplain Noble and Colonel Patton, was not the Treasurer of the company, and in error as to the true condition of the finances. The Books and papers have since been exhibited at this office, and the finances found to be in a satisfactory condition.

I would therefore in consideration of the fact that I am satisfied that the institution will if aided in the manner proposed, thereby placing the control thereof in the hands of reliable men prove a success, and the colored people of the West be enabled to build up an institution of their own: that leading and influential colored men are deeply and earnestly interested in the enterprise, that the location is good, the citizens of New Albany being friendly to the project, respectfully recommend that the Bureau take seven hundred (700) shares of stock of the association at ten (10) dollars per share to be held by James Speed and Mr. G. Gresham and such other trustees as the commissioner may appoint, and the money to be expended in erecting a building on the ground owned by the association, under my direction.

I have caused the matter to be carefully investigated and am satisfied that the men engaged in the enterprise are honest, earnest and influential among their people and under the direction of such men as Messrs Speed and Gresham will accomplish much good.

I am very respectfully

Eight Enclosures.

Your Obedt Servt
B. B. Burdick
 Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

Dear

G. G.
 Bvt Asst Commr
 Maypsville Ky.
 Sir

Louisville Ky April 29th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #71 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$227.33 payable to order of T. B. Russell Committee to care for the Estate and person of Anderson Baxter a lunatic father of Abraham Baxter (dec'd) late Private Co "H" 100th U.S. Col Troops.

Mr. Russell lives at Germantown Ky. Please send for him to come to your office (when convenient for him) have him sign the enclosed receipts, signatures witnessed by two persons leaving date blank, and return them to this office.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

B. B. Burdick
 Bvt Col U.S. Army
 Chief Dept Co.

Patton

Bvt Lieut. J. D.
 Chief Bvt Asst Commr
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel;

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl B. B. Burdick Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to assign the Officers ordered to report to you for duty to day, Mr. Ramsdell Bvt Asst Commr will be relieved from duty at Brandenburg and ordered to report to you for duty in such sub Dept as you may desire (outside of.

Louisville) Send at once to this office a statement of
your Sub Districts and the counties in each

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bvt. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Bristol

Hon B. At.

U. S. Dist. Attorney
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

Dear Sir

Capt Burnett informs me that Col
Wharton has understood that I have complained
of your and his action in cases of freedmen. Who-
ever has so stated is (to put it mild) mistaken, so
far from complaining of inactivity on your part,
I have in my official reports forwarded to the author-
ities in Washington, visited attention to the prompt
and energetic action of the officers of the U. S. Courts in
Ky. and have reason to believe that the Court has been
well pleased therewith.

However I upon one or two occasions being
asked why the Ky Judges were not prosecuted under the
Civil Rights Bill have said, that you informed me that
you should feel great reluctance in prosecuting a
judge for conscientiously obeying the law he had sworn
to carry out, and in this I differed from you as I
would take delight in prosecuting some of them.

This was my understanding of what you
said & if I was mistaken I shall take pleasure
in making the correction. No one had any right to
construe my remarks in to fault finding or censure.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
~~Benjamin~~
Bvt. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Done

Bvt Maj Genl W. P.
Claim Division

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

General:

Plans:

I have the honor to request the following
one hundred (100) declarations for Indian Pensions.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Liscum

Capt E. H.

Sub Asst Comr

Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 22nd 1868
I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl E. B. Banks Asst
Comr State of Ky, to instruct you to write hereafter
only on one subject in each letter in accordance
with Par 12 Bureau Manual which applies as well
to the Asst Comr as the Comr.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bvt Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Liscum

Capt E. H.

Sub Asst Comr

Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 22nd 1868 in
which you state "I learn also that the colored people
of Milltown wish a school established among them at

that point and signify an assurance of an attendance of 30 children" I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to take measures to establish a School at Millburn Rent a building if possible and send to this office a statement of the size thereof, the number of rooms, and name of person to whom payable and recommend amount of rent which should be paid Apply to this office for a teacher -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bvt Br U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Liscum

Capt E. D.
Asst Comr
Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

Captain;

Referring to your letter of April 22nd 1868 in which you make statement regarding the pay and emoluments of the teacher of colored School at Columbus Ky, I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that it has been the understanding of this office, that the scholars have barely paid sufficient tuition to defray the expenses of the teacher for Board & Lodging, and that the State of Ky has never paid the \$2.50 per child or any part thereof though the civil officials have often promised so.

You will investigate thoroughly and report whether this understanding is correct or not.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bvt Br U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required for the services of the Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in the State of Kentucky in the month of May 1868.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bvt Br U.S. Army
Chf Supt & Distg Officer

Unwarath

Rev. E. M.
Vincennes Ohio
Dear Sir;

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

I have the honor to ass that you will send a colored female teacher to La Grange, It is on the Louisville and Lexington Rail Road, about 30 miles from this city. The salary can be paid from rent of building -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Alford

Rev. J. M.
Chief Supt Schools
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to ass that you will furnish this office with the following blanks -
One hundred (100) copies Educational Form No 8.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. H. Gold
Chief Supt Schools.
State of Kentucky.

King

Sint J. R.
Sint Asst Comr
Sebanon Ky.

Louisville Ky April 30th 1868.

Sint;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in
reply to your letter of April 24th 1868. that the author-
ity for issuing rations to destitute freedmen. ex-
pired April 30th 1868.

Your request cannot for this reason be
granted -

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

J. H. Gold
Bt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Whipple

Bt Maj Genl W. D. Louisville Ky May 1st 1868
A. A. G. Supt Bureau.
Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster
of Officers on duty in the B. R. & A. S. State of Kentucky
for the month ending April 30th 1868.

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt

J. Burbank
Bt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Howe

Bt Maj Genl W. D. Louisville Ky May 1st 1868.
Claim Division
Washington D. C.

General;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter (#791) of April 25th 1868, enclosing dis-
charges of the following named colored soldiers -

Samuel Bradshaw Co B 40th U. S. Troops.

Henry Burr "D 40th U. S. Troops

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burbank
Bt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Cattin

Bt Lt Col. W. D. Louisville Ky May 1st 1868.
Chief Supt. Asst. Comr,
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky to inform you
in reply to your letter of April 28th 1868, that rent will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau from April
1st 1868. as follows -

Willie Stokes house at Bardston Nelson Co Ky per month
\$25⁰⁰ instead of \$15⁰⁰ as heretofore

This assistance is granted on condition that no child-
ren of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt

See letter to Cattin April 24th 1868.

J. Burbank
Bt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Bot. H. H. S.
Chief Dist. Asst. Commr.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky May 1st 1868

Colonel,

I am directed by Bot. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of April 28th 1868. that \$42⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from March 1st 1868, to Mr E. C. Ashcraft for rent of a building at Brandenburg Ky used as an office for Dist. Asst. Commr.

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.
Benjamin Runkle
Bot. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt. &c.

Kohlhass

St. H. Jr.
Chief in Dist. Asst. Commr. Office
Lexington Kentucky

Louisville Ky May 1st 1868.

Dir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 1173 on U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky. in payment of your account for \$99¹⁷ for Services for April 1868. -

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.
Benjamin Runkle
Bot. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt. &c.

Ransom

Bot. H. H. S. b.
Of Mr. W. S. A.
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky May 1st 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bot. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank.

Asst. Commr. State of Ky, to request you to send three (3) Tables and three (3) Desks to this office at your earliest convenience -

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

Benjamin Runkle
Bot. Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt. &c.

Shoood

Rev. J. H.
General Supt. Schools.
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky May 1st 1868.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Schools for the month of April 1868. You will observe that fifteen schools have been closed during the month for reasons mentioned in a former report viz. poverty of parents, necessity of the pupils labor, discouragement of teachers and other like reasons. Twenty five new schools have however been opened, so that there has been a gain during the month of ten schools and three hundred and nineteen pupils - This increase has been effected only by the most earnest and persistent efforts on the part of the officers of the Bureau. There are now in operation 151 schools with an aggregate attendance of 7397 pupils -

On the 6th of the month the City Normal School located in this city on the corner of Broadway and 14th St. was formally dedicated. It was a day long to be remembered by the freedmen of Louisville. At an early hour they began to gather from all parts of the city. The house was soon filled to its utmost capacity and hundreds were compelled to go reluctantly away - A colored brass band, and a choir of fifty colored children - led by a colored organist furnished excellent music. Addresses were then made by bot. Ben. P. Runkle, bot. J. S. Cattin, Rev. E. M. Brerath Secretary of A. M. A. & D. S. C.

Rev Mr Daymond, Pastor of the Unitarian Church of this City. At Rev B. B. Smith Bishop of Kentucky, Hon Bland Ballard Judge of U.S. Court, Hon James Speed and others - Rev Dr Humphrey pastor of Presbyterian Church in this city offered the dedicating prayer and then the freedmen returned to their homes saying that they thanked God and took fresh courage -

No School in this city has a more delightful situation. The lot, purchased by the A.M.A. and N.D.A. Society has a front of 100 feet on Broadway - the finest street in the city, and another front of 220 feet on 14th St. A home for the teachers can be built upon it and still the play ground for the pupils will be ample - The building in point of convenience and comfort, simplicity of design and beauty of proportion has no superior in the city - Its dimensions 50 x 70. its walls high and two storied, its material pressed brick of the best quality -

Located upon a corner lot its seven rooms are sure of fresh air and good light - It has accommodations for 500 pupils - In addition with seven rooms just mentioned there are two teachers rooms, which can be used as class rooms if necessary -

The entire cost of the institution has been as follows.

Expense of Lot	\$ 500. ⁰⁰
Construction of building	18,200. ⁰⁰
School furniture	1,000. ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 19,200

Of this amount \$12,406.25 was appropriated by the Bureau -

The school is now in successful operation under the immediate direction of the A.M.A. & N.D.A.C. Its principal Mr John Hamilton is a graduate of Oberlin and has already shown himself an efficient instructor. His seven assistants are all teachers of experience and devoted to their work, as you will observe by the report. There are in actual attendance 396 pupils - A Normal Department has been or-

ganized and some forty pupils are receiving from the principle such special instructions as will qualify them to teach others -

On the 22nd of April another school house was dedicated in the city of Oremstfort. This building has been constructed under the immediate direction of Rev B. B. Smith Bishop of the diocese of Ky. His home is in Frankfort and he has given to the enterprise his personal attention. His Church purchased a lot at an expense of \$600 and pledged the maintenance of the School if the Bureau would put up the building -

Five thousand dollars were appropriated for this purpose and the house is one of the most convenient and attractive of its class in the state. A colored man educated abroad has been secured by the Bishop as a teacher and the school opens with the most hopeful prospect -

At Paducah a lot has been given by the citizens, and \$2,000 have been appropriated by the Bureau for the construction of a suitable building. The house at Hardinsburg blown up in February last, by the enemies of the school, has been rebuilt and the school will be reopened in a few days -

The reports of the Sub Asst Commissioners show an aggregate of 63 school houses in the state - Their condition is in the main comfortable. Fifty places are reported as destitute of schools where there are not less than 25 children who would attend if the schooling could be furnished free of charge. Public sentiment respecting negro schools continues hostile - In the city of Bowling Green a school was opened on the 14th by a lady from Cincinnati - She is a person of unusual intelligence and refinement, a christian lady, but of the 27 loyal families in the city not one would receive her. She was a christian lady but she was teaching the nigger so she is living at a boarding house kept by a rebel and is utterly let alone - I visited her school last week and she told me she had got a new insight

as to what Paul meant when he said he was counted as the offspring of the world. A letter was sent to her a short time since threatening her with assassination if she was found in the city at the expiration of five days. She is still found in the city, and her school is prospering. In the Danville District the teacher has been driven off by the Regulators and it is not deemed safe to reopen the school at present. In Shelbyville as one of the teachers, was going to church on Sunday week. Her dress by the merest accident came in contact with the dress of a Mrs. Baldwin, now Mrs. B. is the wife of Judge Baldwin a fine old gentleman who represents in Shelbyville the serene majesty of Kentucky law, and although it was the Sabbath and the pious pair were on their way to the sanctuary. That the dress of Mrs. B. should be defiled by contact with the dress of a nigger teacher was too much for his official position or his personal pride. And so the irate old gentleman raised his cane and struck her a furious blow. The scar of which can still be seen on her forehead. Having been educated in Canada, and a girl of spirit, and having a solid little bible in her hand, and no fear of a Kentucky Judge before her eyes, she hurled it at his head with commendable vigor. The case has been brought before the proper officer and is still pending.

I take great pleasure in reporting the active interest evinced in the educational work by nearly all the Sub Asst Comrs of the Bureau. Thirty four educational meetings have been held during the month and 128 visits made to the schools. The result is that while a large number of the older pupils have left school to labor in the fields, smaller children have taken their places. So that there is an actual gain of more than 200 pupils in the aggregate attendance.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. H. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky

Thomas.

Res. Brig. Genl. St. G. Louisville Ky May 3rd 1868
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Danville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipts for Bounty together with money for same as follows.

Mimra England Widow of Anderson England
Corpl for "D" 12th U.S. Art. Lowell Garard Co. \$298.⁶⁹
Lina Denny Widow of Ralph Denny Corpl for "D" 12th
U.S. Art. Lowell Garard Co. \$344.⁵⁵
Stannab Lewis Widow of Dirley Lewis Pvt for "D" 12th U.S.
Art. Lowell Garard Co. \$264.⁶²
Ann Lewis Mother of Battle Patch Pvt for "G" 5th U.S. Cav.
Harrisburg. \$143.⁵¹
Gwen Borman Pvt for "K" 108th U.S. Inf. Hustonville \$200.⁰⁰
Peter Warren " " " " 12th U.S. Art. Perryville \$190.⁰⁰

Please have them sign enclosed Receipts. Signatures witnessed by two persons. and return them to this office. Also sign receipts for above claims and return at once to this office.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.
J. H. Holt
Bvt Col. U. S. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Balloch

Col Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky May 2nd 1868.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Funds belonging to this Bureau held by Col Br Ben P. Runkle Major 45th U.S. Inf and Disbursing Officer State of Kentucky and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 2nd of May 1868.

Am't on hand as per last statement	11,325.00
" purchased during week ending May 2 nd 1868 # 469.55	
" Disbursed	2271.24 2740.79
Am't on hand in Depository	8584.21

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

Ben P. Runkle
Col Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky

Col Br D 8th U.S. A. # 211⁹⁹ Pay & Bounty
Branch. Dine late Col Br G 109 U.S. # 187⁴⁰ Bounty
Genl George " " " 108 " 186⁴⁰ " "
Greenfield Eli " Capt " 48 " 86⁵⁰ " "
Huntly Geo W. " Col " 108 " 185¹⁰ " "
Harris Matley " " " 115 " 85⁰⁰ " "
Judah George " " " 150 " 188⁰⁰ " "
Johnson Charles " " " 12 " 187⁰⁰ " "
Lytle Margaret Mother of Spencer Jackson (dec) late Col Br B 116 U.S. # 190⁰⁰ Bounty -
Stone Solomon Father of Hayden Duncan (dec) late Col Br D 108 U.S. 82⁰⁰ Pay -
Smith Nat late Col Br D 108 U.S. # 185⁰⁰ Bounty
Willman Washington late Col Br B 100 U.S. # 188⁰⁰ " "

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

Ben P. Runkle
Col Br W.S. Army.
Chief Distg Officer

Balloch

Col Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky May 2nd 1868.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts in duplicate for the following named persons for Bounty who has been paid them -

Adams Mary Mother of John Scott (dec) late Col Br D 107 U.S. # 104⁰⁰ Pay & Bounty -
Brisseau Jesse late Col Br D 108 U.S. # 187⁰⁰ Bounty
Bunell Robert Father of Robt Lyle (dec) late Col Br D 107 U.S. # 104⁰⁰ Pay & Bounty -
Childs Bentley late Col Br D 5th U.S. # 87⁰⁰ Bounty
Coles Henry " " " 16 " 290⁰⁰ " "
Clyburn Green " " " 12 " 2d. 190⁰⁰ " "
Donaldson Robt " " " 109 " 190⁰⁰ " "
Fleming Diana Mother of James Fleming (dec) late

Howard

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Major Genl O. O.
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the reports of Col Br Ben P. Runkle Major 45th U.S. Inf Chief Distg and Disbursing Officer, and Col Br Wm. J. Drum Capt 2nd U.S. Inf. A.S. Genl Bureau R. D. &c. State of Ky together with certain circulars and orders issued this day. By the facts set forth in these reports I am constrained to believe that quite a number of claims have been brought, and that men, some of them of respectability and position are engaged in violating the law and defrauding the Soldier. How far this extends, I am unable to say, I believe, however that it was inaugurated in the Bowling Green District in November 1867 probably through

information obtained from Louis A. Reynolds clerk in the office of the Chief Dist. Asst. Commr. I have therefore suspended Louis A. Reynolds (order marked "A") from duty and recommend his discharge. I have ordered J. M. Linton (order marked "B") who has been a clerk in this office for nearly two years, to Bowling Green to relieve Mr. Reynolds. I transmit herewith letter and endorsement (marked "C") recommending the appointment of Chas. B. Chapman, clerk in this office, vice L. A. Reynolds discharged.

I am not of the opinion that Bat Capt A. B. Brown, Chief Dist. Asst. Commr. has been engaged in defrauding the Soldiers, but the circumstances by which he is surrounded and his social relations with Thos. Dr. Campbell, has a suspicious appearance. I have therefore ordered Bat Maj James M. Wiley 45th Regt to relieve him (order marked "D") and transferred Capt Brown to the Henderson District (order marked "E"). In order to prevent the soldiers from taking advantage of the negroes ignorance I have issued circular No 6 (copy enclosed herewith marked "F") and as I am of the opinion that neither the colored soldier or the purchaser of his claim should be permitted to reap a reward for violating the law, I have issued confidential instructions (copy enclosed marked "G") directing the return of the receipts and money to the Disbursing Officer to be held for further orders.

Since the making of the Report transmitted in this letter it has transpired that bat Thos. Dr. Campbell went to Coates room (Campbell bought the claim of Coates and bat Dunn paid the money to Coates in person) and told Coates he would have him sent to the penitentiary if he did not give him the money. Coates told him to see the officer who paid him. Campbell replied he would not, that he did not care for the (using an oath) Bureau, that he would show him what Kentucky law would do with him.

These facts were immediately communicated by Coates to the Dist. Asst. Commr at Russellville. Coates who also states that Campbell made threats to other persons whose claims he had purchased - see letter of M. C. Billings (marked "H"). From this it appears that J. Dr. Campbell Assessor of Internal Revenue, violates the laws of Congress and resorts to threats and intimidations in securing his evil gains.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt.

Barbours

Bat Brig Genl W. S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Ransom

Bat Dr. Dr. Dr.

Yr Mr. W. S. A.

Russellville Ky

Colonel:

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl J. Barbours Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed five hundred (500) circulars as per enclosed form. the paper for which is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Barbours

Bat Brig Genl W. S. Army
Chief Dist. & C.

Howard

Maj Genl. C. C.

Commissioner & C.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilians on duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Kentucky and Report of Changes for the month ending April 30/18.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Bvt Brig. Genl W. D. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Dunn

Bvt Lt Col Wm. D. Louisville Ky May 5th 1868.
A. D. A. Genl. Mil Dist. Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I have the honor to request that Private
John Gorman Company "B" 45 Regt U.S. Inf be re-
lieved from duty as orderly in this office and that
Elias G. Reed, Company "C" 45 U.S. Inf be detailed
for duty in his stead.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

~~Wm. D. A.~~
Bvt Lt W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Louisville

A. D. A.
Asst Commr
Cincinnati Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky May 5th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to send Julia
McDermott (col'd) to this office.

Enclosed you will find four dollars (\$4) to pay
her fare from Cincinnati here. If it appears that
Mr G. C. Callaghan has any just claim for the remain-
ing six dollars, you let Julia McDermott to send him (Cal-
laghan) it will be settled at this office.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

~~Wm. D. A.~~
Bvt Lt W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Alford.

Rev J. N.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky May 5th 1868.

Dear Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of twenty
five (25) copies School Register.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

~~Wm. D. A.~~
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky.

Kingsbury

Lieut. Genl.
Asst Commr
Burrsville Ky.

Louisville Ky May 5th 1868.

Sir;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to send to this
office a statement of the expense incurred in send-
ing Maria Devit (col'd) from Columbia Ky to her
guardian Jack Pitman in this city.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

~~Wm. D. A.~~
Bvt Lt W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Ransom

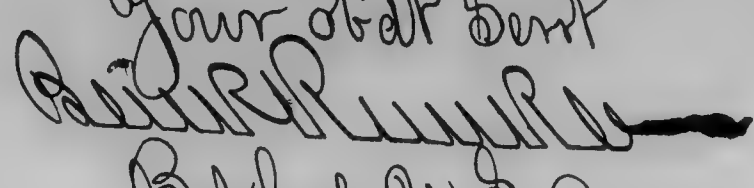
Bvt Lt Col D. C.
Gr. Mr. A. A.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky May 6th 1868.

Colonel;

There are three (3) portable Desks in my
office which I understand are borne upon your papers.
Can we not have them appraised as I would prefer
to purchase them rather than the large desks, for the
reason that I desire to send them in the country and


for the further reason that the large desks are so much more valuable in our office. Please answer.
General Woods says any arrangements I make with you will be all right.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant

 W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Thomas

Brig Genl A. G. Louisville Ky May 6th 1868.
 Chief Sub Asst Commr
 Danville Ky.
 General;

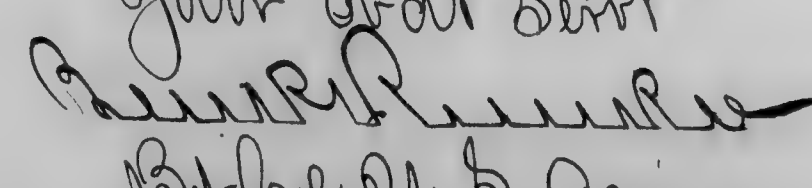
I have the honor to inform you that blank reports Educational form No 3 will be sent you in a few days - Application was made for them to Washington early last week but they have not yet arrived -

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant

 W. D. Army
 Chief Supt Schools

Graham

John L. Louisville Ky May 6th 1868.
 Sub Asst Commr
 Covington Ky.
 Sir.

I am directed by Brig Genl S. B. Buntan Asst Commr State of Ky. to send you herewith three hundred (300) tickets of Admission to Freedmen's Schools. Letter directing the issue of these tickets was sent you March 28th 1868

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant

 W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Tickets sent per mail.


Whittlesy

Brig Genl A. M. Louisville Ky May 7th 1868.
 Chief of Mr &c
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of "Circular Letter" from your office dated April 29th 1868 and in reply to inclose herewith Estimate of the amt of Stationery required for officers and agents on duty in the Bureau. R. D. and A. Lands State of Ky.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant


 W. D. Army
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

King

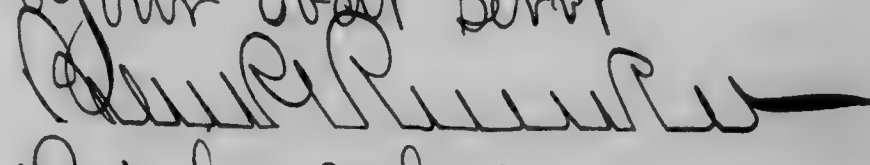
Lieut Josias R. Louisville Ky May 7th 1868.
 Sub Asst Commr
 Lebanon Ky.

Lieut;

In reply to your letter of May 4th 1868 addressed to Brig Genl A. G. Thomas Chief Sub Asst Commr Danville Dist requesting authority to rent an office of Isaac Goldstein at \$20.⁰⁰ per month from May 1st 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl. Sidney Buntan Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you that your request is granted

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant


 W. D. Army
 Chief Supt and
 Disbursing Officer.

Ransom

Bvt. Lt. Col. St. L.
 Gr. Mr. Wm.
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky May 8th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be
 printed heading to ten (10) qrs letter paper (half sheets)
 and Memorandum Receipt on one hundred half
 sheets letter paper as per enclosed forms. The paper
 is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
 your obt. servt.
~~Wm. R. R. R.~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt. to.

Muser

Gustave
 Louisville Ky.
 Sir:

Louisville Ky May 8th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of May 6th 1868. requesting a
 position in the Bureau B. D. and W. Lands State
 of Kentucky and in reply to inform you that
 there is no vacancy in the Bureau in this
 State at present.

I am very respectfully
 your obt. servt.
~~Wm. R. R. R.~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt. and
 Dist. Officer.
 State of Ky.

Mitchell

Bvt. Capt. Dr. Dr.
 A. L. S. Taylor Barracks
 Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky May 8th 1868.

Captain:

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to inform this
 office the cost price of the Ordnance rations for the
 month of April 1868 -

I am very respectfully
 your obt. servt.
~~Wm. R. R. R.~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt. to.

Barkin
 2d Lt. 1st. 2nd 1st Lt.

Bvt. Lt. Col. St. L.
 Chief. Dist. Asst. Comr
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel:

Louisville Ky May 8th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in
 reply to your letter of May 8th 1868. that the sum of
 fifty (50) dollars (in addition to the sum of two hun-
 dred dollars heretofore appropriated) will be appropri-
 ated from the funds of this Bureau to complete
 the School building erected at Hardinsburg
 Ky.

I am very respectfully
 your obt. servt.
~~Wm. R. R. R.~~
 Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt. and
 Dist. Officer
 State of Ky.

Thomas

Bat Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky May 8th 1868.
 Chief Dist Asst Commr
 Danville Ky.

General:

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl D. B. Burbanck Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of May 6th 1868, that \$15 per month each will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of buildings used for school purposes at Somerset Ky from May 1st 1868 as follows: John D. West and Mary Goss instead of M. A. Dally as heretofore on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully

your obt. servt

~~Paul R. R. R.~~Bat. Lt. W. D. Army
Chief Dist &c

Smith

Br. Rev. B. B. Louisville Ky May 9th 1868.
 Bishop of Ky.
 Transfort Ky.

Sir:

Please read the enclosed letter and inform me whether it will be proper to make the representation contained in the third paragraph -

Please return the letter at your earliest convenience -

I am very respectfully

your obt. servt

~~Paul R. R. R.~~Bat. Lt. W. D. Army
Chief Dist &c

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Bat. Brig. Genl. E. Louisville Ky May 9th 1868.
 A. A. A. G. B. B. D. & A. S.
 Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the case of Rev J. D. Atwell (col'd) whose appointment as clerk I requested April 14th 1868.

I desire to employ Mr Atwell to look after and take care of the orphan Asylum in this city which he has organized -

It is expected that the Episcopal Church through Bishop Smith will be prepared to take charge of the Asylum when the Bureau expires -

About fifty (50) of the inmates of the Hospital (little children) will be placed in the Asylum at once

Mr Atwell can give his time during the regular business hours in this capacity -

I am still of the opinion that it will be well to employ him -

I am very respectfully,

your obt. servt

~~Paul R. R. R.~~Bat. Brig Genl W. D. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Johnston

Bat. Lt. W. D. Army Louisville Ky May 9th 1868.
 Chief Dist Asst Commr
 Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor by direction of Bat Brig Genl D. B. Burbanck Asst Commr State of Ky. to transmit herewith one hundred copies of Circular No 6, from this office of May 2nd 1868 - for ^{use of} yourself and Dist Asst Commrs -

You will cause it to be explained to the freedmen that this law renders null and void the transfer directly or indirectly of any interest what-

over in their claims for bounty, whether the same be in the shape of a loan or purchase.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

~~Robert R. Smith~~

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt & Distg Officer

Similar letter sent to.

J. B. Brown with 100 copies. J. S. Patton with 75 copies

J. S. Durane " 50 " H. G. Thomas " 50 "

Jos McBlenny " 50 "

Ransom

Robert W. D. Army

Louisville Ky May 9th 1868.

your ref.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to request you to
cause to be printed two hundred blank receipts
as per enclosed form. Paper is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt

~~Robert R. Smith~~

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Durane
Dec 7. 49. 1868.

Robert W. D. Army

Chief Asst Comr

Paducah Ky.

Colonel.

Buy such lot as you may deem best at four
hundred fifty (\$450) dollars.

By order Genl S. Burbank.

Telegram.

Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt and Distg Officer

Smith
Dec 7. 49. 1868.

What. D.

Paducah Ky.

Sir.

I have telegraphed Colonel Durane to buy any
lot he thinks best.

Telegram.

~~Robert R. Smith~~
Robert W. D. Army
Chief Supt and Distg Officer

Louisville Ky May 10th 1868.

John L.

Asst Comr

Corington Ky

Sir.

I have the honor by direction of Bt Brig
Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform
you in reply to your letter of the 5th inst that you
are authorized to purchase the following materials
to be used in repairing pediments School House
at Corington Ky: viz-

Twenty two (22) light of Glass, at 55 cts each.

Six (6) 4x4. Scantling 12 feet long.

Two hundred (200) feet of common Lumber and
two (2) lbs of Nails.

You are also authorized to employ the
services of a carpenter three (3) days.

I am very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt

~~Robert R. Smith~~

Robert W. D. Army

Chief Supt and

Distg Officer.

Bourbanck.

Col. B. G. J. D.
Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to submit the following Report of the operation of the Bureau in the State of Ky for the month of April 1868.

Abandoned and Confiscated Property

None in the possession of the Bureau in Kentucky
Bounties.

I have had considerable trouble concerning the payment of bounties during the month. I think however that the matter is now adjusted so that there will be no more buying of claims.

My Special Report of May 1st 1868. gives the particulars in the matter of the purchase of claims at Paducah.

Col. Thos. R. Campbell called at my office some days ago and stated that he had purchased some claims but denied that he knew it was wrong to do so. said he would quit the business. I have no confidence in him.

Mr. B. Morrill claim agent in this city has rendered himself exceedingly offensive. I am under your directions investigating certain charges against him. He came to my residence the other day and entered into a long explanation, which I did not understand. He said that he had included in the amount claimed as advances certain subscriptions to the Lincoln monument fund. And certain debts which his clients owed to certain other negroes and which debts he felt himself morally bound to pay. He said that negroes could not be believed under oath and much more to the same

purpose.

On yesterday May 11th he called again and said that he had come to show me what I had done to him and presented the paper of which the following is a copy.

"I Henry White being first duly sworn, upon my oath do say, that I was late a corporal of Co. C 109 U.S. 6th I. that I have this day applied to Col. Ben D. Runnle, Ordnance Bureau Head Quarters to know if my bounty money had come. He the said Col Runnle gave me a note to carry to the agent who prosecuted my claim. I carried the same to him and took an answer from him back to Col Runnle. He then told me that my claim was unsettled. I then asked him if he could loan me some money on my claim, he Col Runnle then said to me he would loan me twenty five (\$25) dollars, if I would pay him twenty (\$20) dollars for the use of it. His exact words were these, How much interest will you give me for it, I answered him, I will give you fifteen (15) dollars. He replied I will take twenty (20) dollars. I said I think it is too much and left him. To the truth of all of which I solemnly swear.

Witness

(Signed) Henry White

Joseph Reidhaar
Jr. R. R. R. R. R.State of Kentucky
County of Jefferson

I do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read by me to the affiant Henry White in the presence of the witnesses Mr. & Mrs. Reidhaar and fully understood by him. He then subscribed to the same by marking his mark and made oath to the truth of the statement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this city of Louisville on the 9th day of May. A. D. 1868.

(Signed) W. B. Merrill
W.B. for the State of Ky.

I told him that I did not believe that Henny White ever swore to the affidavits, that if he did, he was either bribed, coerced or was in ignorance of what he was swearing to. I then told Mr. Merrill that I wished to have no more to do with him whatever; that if he had any charges to prefer, he could prefer them to you or Genl. Stewart.

I lost a copy of the Affidavit notwithstanding he denied that I had any right thereto.

Any man is at liberty to prefer charges against me to my superiors, but he must not come with his charges of rascality to me in person. The Affidavits enclosed herewith make "A" & "B" speak for themselves.

State of Kentucky
County of Jefferson } S.S.

On the 12th day of May A.D. 1868. personally appeared before me a W.D. Commissioner State of Kentucky - Edwin M. Stigh who being duly sworn says that on Saturday May 9th 1868. about 11 o'clock P.M. a colored man calling himself Henny White presented himself before me a clerk in Disbursing Office B.R. & A.L. State of Ky. making inquiries of his Bounty &c.

Col. Runkle being absent I instructed him to call again in an hour or so, when he (Colonel Runkle) would probably be in office.

About 4 P.M. same day he returned and was told that his claim was unsettled, upon which he made statement, concluding by wanting to borrow \$10⁰⁰. Further that Col. Runkle was not in the office at any time when said Henny White was present and in fact was not in the office during the afternoon of the day above named.

(Signed) Edwin M. Stigh

District of Kentucky

Sworn and subscribed before me this day by Edwin M. Stigh.



Witness my signature and seal of Office this 12th day of May 1868.

(Signed) A. J. Ballard

W.D. Commissioner.

On Saturday afternoon May 9th 1868. near 4th o'clock Henny White a colored man asked me if there was any Bounty money for him at the office of Bureau R. & A.L. at which I am a clerk. I referred to the books and told him that no money had arrived for him. He said he was very sorry as he lived in New Orleans, had come up expressly to get this money and had not a cent to pay his passage back. He then asked me to lend him \$10⁰⁰ ten dollars. I told him I did not have any money at all. He then said if I would lend him the ten dollars, he would pay me (\$20⁰⁰) Twenty dollars when he got his Bounty. I told him I had already informed him I had no money and if I had I would not lend it to him on any such terms even I were disposed, as it was not lawful. He then left the office. I would further state that Col. Runkle was not in the office at the time the above conversation occurred and in fact I did not see him there that whole afternoon.

(Signed) Charles B. Chapman.

District of Kentucky.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day by Charles B. Chapman. Witness my signature and Seal of Office this 12th May 1868.



(Signed) A. J. Ballard

W.D. Commissioner

I have treated Mr. Merrill courteously until forbearance ceased to be a virtue -
I do not conceive that because I am an officer

of the Army I am bound to endure personal insolence from any person -

The enclosed affidavit of Jesse Boisseau marked to which was received since ailing the above, is additional evidence to support the charge that Thomas Campbell has violated the law -

State of Kentucky

Warren County.

I Jesse Boisseau formerly a private in company D one hundred and eighth United States Colored Troops and at present a resident of Bowling Green Warren County Ky, do hereby state, that on or about the 21st day of April 1868. I sold to Col Thomas Campbell United States Assessor internal Revenue at Bowling Green Ky, my claim to United States bounty, back pay &c. amounting to one hundred and eighty seven dollars

And I do further state, that Col Campbell paid me one hundred and forty five dollars, for said claim, and about eleven days after the day I sold my claim to Col Campbell, I was paid at Bowling Green Ky, the amount of my bounty, back pay &c in full, by Col Drum Act Asst Adjt Genl at Ft. G. M. Dist of Ky, Louisville Ky, and that after Col Drum paid me my bounty &c. I handed the entire amt over to Col Campbell in accordance with my agreement with him - given under my hand this 8th day of May 1868.

(Signed) Jesse ^{his} Boisseau
mark

State of Kentucky

Warren County

J. M. D. Payne Examiner and notary public hereby certify that Jesse Boisseau appeared before me subscribed his name by making his mark as above, and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing affidavit were true - Given under my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of May A.D. 1868.

(Signed) J. M. D. Payne

Examiner and Notary Public

Seal

Clothing.

The following is a list of clothing issued to the destitute freedmen during the month -

36 prs Pants, 9 Blouses, 33 prs Mens Breeches,
5 Mens Hats, 5 prs Wool Drawers, 2 pr Mens Hose.
10 Mens Wool Shirts, 5 prs Mens Hose, 8 Jackets,
8 Childrens Shirts, 2 Womens Dresses (bills) and.
33 yds Linsey Wool.

Contracts.

The number of Contracts made and approved by the officers of the Bureau during the month was 55.

The number of persons contracted with was Males 41. Females 21. Total 62 -

The rate of wages paid per month was for Males \$14⁶⁶ Females \$8¹² including quarters and rations -

Destitution

No destitution reported -

General Condition of the Freedmen.

The general condition of the freedmen is good except in the Danville District. In that District there have been many outrages committed -

It would seem that the greater portion of the population of the country are active members of, or sympathizers with a band of Regulators -

I have placed (yesterday) four of the most cases in the hands of the U.S. Dist Attorney for prosecution.

The witnesses will all have to leave that part of the country -

I have accordingly issued your order for them to come to Louisville and furnished transportation

If these cases are successfully prosecuted it

will break up the regulating bands. But after all the hopes of the colored people for many years to come depend upon the decision about to be rendered this day.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the R & S Hospital in this on the 31st day of March 1868.

was -	196
one admitted during the month of April	34
Total	230

one discharged cured.	23.		
Did	8.	Total	31

one remaining in Hospital April 30th 199

The Dispensary at Mount Sterling has been changed to Owensboro Ky by your order.

This action was based on the following report of Dr R. W. Bell.

Louisville Ky April 23rd 1868.

Brig Genl. S. Burbank U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

General;

In obedience to Special Order No 45. Extract III dated Asst Commr Office State of Ky. Louisville Ky April 14th 1868. I proceeded to the place indicated in said order, and have the honor to submit the following report -

Upon my arrival at Owensboro I proceeded to visit the different localities of the place in which the freed people are congregated; large numbers of whom I found suffering from want of proper medical attention and medicines -

These people are crowded into small ill ventilated tenements, in the most unhealthy parts of the town, surrounded by stagnant water, the sure propagators of disease, especially in a malarial country. I was informed by Capt A. M. Lammill Dist. Asst. Commr. &c, and Doctor Todd

that large numbers of them are suffering at this time from Measles and Scarlet fever, and that during the hot weather they suffer terribly from Dysph. Malarial fever -

I was unable to make any arrangement with the civil Authorities of the place for the medication of these people -

I am satisfied of the imperative necessity for a Dispensary in the place and if incompatible with the interests of the Bureau to establish another Dispensary in this District I would respectfully suggest that the one at Mt Sterling be transferred to Owensboro -

I have the honor to invite your attention to the accompanying letter from Capt Lammill Dist Asst Commr relative to the condition of the freed people in and around Owensboro.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) R. W. Bell.

Act Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surgin in Chf Dist of Ky.

Minors.

No minors were apprenticed during the month.

Outrages

The number of Outrages during the month was 19. Shootings 1. Otherwise maltreated 18. Total 19.

The pressure of my many duties will not allow me to enter into a detailed statement further than to quote from the reports of the Chief Dist. Asst. Commr -

Brig Genl. S. Burbank reports "In Meade County in this District there is a band of men organized to rob and steal from negroes and in fact from all persons who may happen to come within their reach.

I am making every effort to get sufficient testimony to obtain warrants for their arrest and hope to be successful during the coming month. On last week a negro named Joly Valentine was robbed at night by five persons disguised so, that he was unable to tell who they were. The fact of their being so carefully disguised is strong circumstantial evidence that the robbers were persons known to the freedmen^{and} lived in his neighborhood. Other trifling cases of outrage have been reported but nothing warranting special report or comment.

But Brig Genl St. G. Thomas reports. "Lieut King reports no outrages in the 2^d Sub-Dist."

In the 1st Sub-Dist the cases of Willis Logan^{and} Davis Smith have been fully submitted by affidavit. Darby Perkins (cold) old and grey headed working for Mr Richard Robinson at Camp Dick Robinson Gamard Co was unmercifully whipped also severely beaten about the head with a pistol by a gang of about 25, was told to kill Mr Robinson and his son in law Capt Dobbins formerly on Genl Geo St. Thomas' Staff that if they went careful, they had a rope for them - i.e. Robinson and Dobbins.

Gordon Son (cold) living below Bryantsville Gamard Co. was terribly whipped, so was his son in law.

Gene Le Adams, and a family of Dunns all of Gamard Co. were said to be engaged in this.

David Dunn (cold) living near Camp Dick Robinson a most excellent man, treasurer of a society among the Black men for the promotion of education^{and} care of colored paupers, has been driven off his place by threats and is now skulking about living from hand to mouth for the sin of being connected with an organization to promote Education^{and} alleviate misery among his own race.

Henry Dunn (colored) working for James Davis residing near Camp Dick Robinson has been run off under charge of theft, the real reason is, un-

questionably that Davis doesn't want to pay him. There is good reason for supposing Davis to be head of one of the sections of the riders of the organization of regulations.

Boyle Dinsley my teacher at Crab Orchard was visited one night by a gang, when luckily like the prudent man he had foreseen the evil and hid himself. The circumstances also a copy of the letter sent him have been forwarded in a previous communication. These are the things they call "the work of a few wild boys".

This report is not complete in dates, names so but I have been unable to get more than I have record, I. my office, and all who enter it are closely watched, much has been done of which I am unable to give even an outline.

But Maj James Mc Cleary reports "The approaching local election is creating a greater excitement than ever was known in this District during any political canvass. There is ground for belief that on election night certain persons will attempt to mob the Bureau Office at this place, many threats to this effect have been made.

On the night of the 22nd a crowd of about 30 persons collected together in Henderson with the avowed purpose of mobbing the jail and lynching two negroes that are confined therein.

Had it not been for the troops the rioters would have succeeded.

It is believed that a branch of the Ku. Klux. Klan has been organized here, Union County is the most rebel county in the District.

During the month several characteristic complaints have come from that section.

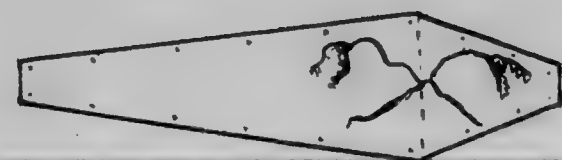
But Capt W. Benson Brown reports "Ella Howard (colored) Bowling Green maltreated by Stamison Borden (white) 7th April 1868. no witness except Louisa Borden wife of defendant, case now waiting addi-

Final affidavit of complainant-

A freed boy at Franklin Ky knocked down, 11th of April 1868. with a shot gun by Person as yet unknown to me, but known at Franklin, was tried by Police Court and fined one cent, says he will do it again.

Notice has been sent to Mrs L. A. Baldwin Teacher of Freedmens School No 1. Bowling Green Ky with P. O. date 27th April 1868. of which the following is a copy-

Mrs L. A. Baldwin Teacher colored Schools.
Bowling Green Ky. Rx. Klux. Klans.
Blood. Poison. Powder. Torch
Leave in 5 days, or I tell your portion-



Rally, Rally. Watch your chains.
First Blood, First Premium K. K. K.
If Ball, or Torch, or Poison fails. The
House beneath you shall be blown to Hell or more
you. K. K. K.

The murderers of Sampson Jones who was
killed by two policemen at Hopkinsville, have been
arrested and brought before the U. S. Court.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following
number of rations-

To the R & D Hospital in this city	b. 200
To destitute freedmen in Louisville Ky	600
" " " other parts of the state	1.590
Total number of rations issued during the month	2.390
The money value of which was	\$ 1891. ⁰⁹ / ₁₀₀

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the

the month was. 151. to wit 139 day^{and} 12 night
with an attendance of 7.397 Scholars, showing an
increase of 319 scholars over last report, this shows quite
a handsome increase-

The following Schools were started during the month
In the Lexington District

one at Lexington, one at Paris, one at Versailles
one at Frankfurt, one at Nicholasville, one at Sparta
one at Keene, one at Warsaw, one at Brittonden

In the Louisville District

two at Louisville, one at Ceresburg, one at Brandenburg

In the Danville District

one at Milledgeville, one near Stony Point,

In the Henderson District.

One at Henderson one at Hopkins Farm

In the Paducah District,

One at Hickman

In the Bowling Green District

One at Bowling Green, one at Grass Creek, one at Edmonston
one at Green River, two at Burkesville (12-13) one at Hadenoville

Fifteen schools were closed during the month as follows

In the Lexington District

One at Tiger One at Mount Sterling

In the Louisville District

Eleven at Louisville - one at Simpsonville,

In the Bowling Green District.

one at Casey Creek-

The school house at Paducah is
all framed, and will go up during the month
there was some little delay on account of
the title of the lot I had bargained for
proving defective, another lot however, just
as good being offered. I divided lot Swaine
to purchase it, as the subscription money
was placed in his hands-

I have had no time during
the month to visit any of the schools, but the
work has no doubt been well done by chaplain

J. R. Stole Chief Supt. Freedmens Schools.

See Encl. 721. 1868

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

~~Ben R. Runkle~~

Butler U.S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Howard

Rev. J. M.
Genl. Supt Schools

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of sixteen (16) copies of Manual on School
Houses and Cottages for the people of the South.

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

J. R. Stole

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky May 12th 1868.

Howard

Rev. J. M.
Genl. Supt Schools

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to ask that you will
furnish this office with the following blanks-

State Supt Rep. Educational form No. 1. 20 Copies
Dist. " " " " 250 "

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

J. R. Stole

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky May 12th 1868

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R. St.

But Asst Comr,
O Henderson Ky.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to ask that you will
inform this office why the teachers who reported
to you for duty failed to establish schools, and
whether or not you need any colored teachers in
your District.

There are three (3) competent young col-
ored women in Cincinnati now awaiting or-
ders and if you are in want of teachers I can
send two of them to you.

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

J. R. Stole

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

McClary

But Maj. James,
Chief Supt Asst Comr,
O Henderson Ky.

Major

Why do you not obey Special Or-
ders # 55 of May 2nd 1868. and report to this
Office.

Telegram

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

~~Ben R. Runkle~~

Butler U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Louisville Ky May 12th 1868.

Howard.

Maj Genl D. C.

Commissioner to

Washington D. C.

General

Louisville Ky May 13th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau R. I. and A. L. State of Ky for the month ending April 30th 1868. Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.

Rations Issued,

Schools

Written Report.

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt.

D. C. Howard
Bt Brig Genl U. S. Army.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Greenbath.

Rev E. M.

Secy to Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Louisville Ky May 13th 1868.

I have the honor to ask that you will instruct the two teachers now awaiting orders to report to A. H. Lawmill, Sub Asst Commr at Owensboro. If the teacher from New Jersey has arrived, have her report to the same officer.

A teacher is wanted also for the Bowling Green District. A colored male teacher preferred can you send one -

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt.

R. F. Holtz
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

State

D. C.

Asst Supt D. Schools.

Lexington Ky.

Sir:

Louisville Ky May 13th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2nd 1868 addressed to Bt Lt Col E. E. Johnston Chief Supt. Asst. Commr, in which you treat of eight different subjects.

Hereafter you will write only concerning one subject in each letter

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt.

D. C. Howard
Bt Col U. S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Ransom

Bt Lt Col D. C.

Gr. Mr. U. S. Army.

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky May 13th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed two hundred (200) copies of each of the inclosed forms -

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt.

D. C. Howard
Bt Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

McClenny

Bt Maj James

Chief Supt. Asst Commr

Bowling Green Ky.

Louisville Ky May 14th 1868.

Major.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank

Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that he had supposed you would pass through Louisville on your way to Bowling Green and to direct you immediately upon your arrival at Bowling Green, and before transacting any business whatever, to report in person at this office -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
[Signature]
Bot Col W.D. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Carroll

Rur. C. W.
Cincinnati Ohio.
Dear Sir.

Louisville Ky. May 14th 1868.

Send one of the teachers to Owensboro and one to Bowling Green.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.
[Signature]
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Drisk

Albert
Supt Genl & R. R.
Louisville Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky May 14th 1868.

I have the honor by direction of Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you that I sent last evening to your office transportation orders for three (3) men from Stanford and three (3) from Danville, to Louisville Ky and requested that I be furnished tickets therefor -

I desired these tickets to use in sending witnesses for the Govt out of the country about Danville and Lancaster, I cannot use transpor-

tation for the reason that if three (3) or four (4) of these persons are found together they would not probably be permitted to leave and secondly that if Govt transportation was found on the person of any of them he would be hung - I therefore respectfully request that six (6) separate passes or tickets be sent me in place of the two I enclose herewith -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

[Signature]
Bot Col W.D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Thomas.

Bot Brig Genl St. G.
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky May 15th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Special Order #61. Par 2. from this office of May 14th 1868. directing you to send to this Office three (3) colored men at Stanford and the three (3) at Danville Kynd enclosing tickets on the E. and W. R. Road for the same -

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

[Signature]
Bot Col W.D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Bot Capt. A. Benson.
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky May 15th 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to grant all the aid, assistance and protection in your power to miss. G.M. Smith colored teacher sent you this

day-

I am very respectfully
 your obt. Servt
~~Robert W. D. Army~~
 Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Louisville

A. M.
 Sub Asst Commr
 Owensboro Ky.
 Sir:

Louisville Ky May 15th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Buntan Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to grant all the aid assistance and protection in your power to Miss M. E. Wilson (Colored) and accompany her to her place of assignment as teacher.

I am very respectfully
 your obt. Servt.
~~Robert W. D. Army~~
 Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Dinkelspiel

D.
 Louisville Ky.
 Sir.

Louisville Ky May 15th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Buntan Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that he has received information that certain persons have threatened to burn the W. D. Cold Orphan Asylum. The building which is so occupied as such being rented from you.

He desires that you will inform this office without delay of the names of the parties making such threats.

I am very respectfully

your obt. Servt
~~Robert W. D. Army~~
 Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

King

Lieut Jas. R.
 Sub Asst Commr &c
 Lebanon Ky.
 Sir:

Louisville Ky May 15th 1868.

I have the honor by direction of Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Buntan Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of the 2nd inst that \$15⁰⁰ per month will be paid to Richard White for rent of the school building near Lebanon Ky and \$20⁰⁰ per month to Sigie N. Hazel for rent of the school building at Campbellsville from April 1st 1868. on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully
 your obt. Servt
~~Robert W. D. Army~~
 Robert W. D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Bvt Capt A. Benson.
 Chief Sub Asst Commr
 Bowling Green Ky.
 Captain.

Louisville Ky May 15th 1867.

I have the honor by direction of Bvt Brig Genl S. Buntan Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of the 4th inst that \$25⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of the Bureau to Alfred Ellis (Colo) from May 1st 1868. for rent of a room in Scottsville used for school purposes, on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for

their tuition -

Books for rent should be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month

I am very respectfully
your obedt servt.
[Signature]
Capt W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Bt Capt A. B. Louisville Ky May 15th 1868.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in
reply to your letter of May 9th 1868. that \$15⁰⁰ per
month from May 1st 1868. will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau to Robt Bethel for rent of
building used for school purposes at Cave City
Ky instead of Edward Tamm as heretofore -

on condition that no children of Freedmen
are excluded on account of their relatives or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully
your obedt servt
[Signature]
Capt W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Billings

M. E. Louisville Ky May 16th 1868.
Supt Asst Commr
Russellville Ky.
Sir.

I have the honor by direction of Bt Brig
Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr. State of Kentucky

to inform you in reply to your letter of the 11th inst
that \$10⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau to John Norton from May 1st 1868. for
rent of school building at Russellville Ky. instead
of George Norton as heretofore, on condition that no
children of Freedmen are excluded on account of
their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their
tuition -

I am very respectfully
your obedt servt
[Signature]
Capt W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Barabath

Rev E. M. Louisville Ky May 16th 1867.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that
Miss Smith has been sent to Scottsville and that
Miss Deir who was expected to go to La Grange
has been sent to Shepherdsville. We are in want
of two additional teachers for the Owensboro
District and you will please secure transpor-
tation for Mrs Thomas to that place -

Have her report to A. M. Sawmill
Supt Asst Commr at Owensboro for instructions

It is desirable that another white
teacher be secured for Owensboro. as soon as
possible -

I am very respectfully,
your obedt servt,
[Signature]
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Barren

Dr C. O.
a a Surg.
Louisville Ky
Doctor:

Louisville Ky May 18th 1868.

Admit the bearer August Kell (white Refugee) into the Bena D. Hospital for temporary shelter and subsistence -

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt
[Signature]
Bot Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief Surgt &c.

Hoard

Rev J. M.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:

Louisville Ky May 19th 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks -

State Supt Report Educational Term #1 20 copies
District " " " " #2 50 "

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt

[Signature]
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Cattin

Bot Lt Col U.S.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Louisville Ky
Colonel:

Louisville Ky May 19th 1868.

I have the honor by direction of Bot Brig Genl Edney Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of May 12th 1868. that twenty (\$20⁰⁰) dollars per month from May 1st 1868. will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to

John Mc Gunder for rent of building used for school purposes at Shepherdsville Ky instead of ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰) as heretofore paid - on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

I am very respectfully,

your obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bot Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief Surgt &c.

Dwaine

Bot Lt Col U.S.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Paducah Ky
Colonel:

Louisville Ky May 20th 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Edney Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to inform this office what action has been taken toward procuring a lot to erect a school house for freedmen at Paducah Ky. I telegraphed you on May 10th to buy a suitable lot for four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) - The house must go up and if we cannot purchase a lot for four hundred and fifty dollars it will have to be built on the Markland lot -

Buy any lot which you think will do at four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) -

Please report your action at once.

I am very respectfully,

your obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bot Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief Surgt &c.

Main

Miss.
Louisville Ky.Louisville Ky May 21st 1868

The officer who was sent to Shep-
ardsville has returned and reports that in his jud-
gement, you will not be molested in carrying on
your school -

I think it advisable that you return
either to night or in the morning so that the
school may be reopened without delay -

I am very respectfully
your obt^d Servt

R. H. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Eggleston

Lieut. R. D.
Dist. Asst. Commr
Paducah Ky.Louisville Ky May 21st 1868.

Sient;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Barbours
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to
your endorsement of May 11th 1868 on letter of John
St. Jackson dated Mayfield Ky May 5th 1868, that
fifteen dollars per month from May 1868 will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau to John St.
Jackson for rent of building at Mayfield Ky on con-
dition that no children of Freedmen are excluded
on account of their relatives or friends being un-
able to pay for their tuition -

Vouchers for the rent must be forwarded to
this office for payment as soon as possible after
the end of each month -

I am very respectfully
your obt^d Servt

R. H. Holt
Bvt Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col St. L.
Op Mr W. D. A.
Louisville Ky.Louisville Ky May 22nd 1868.

Colonel

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Barbours Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you
to cause to be printed fourteen (14) qrs Letter Paper
as per enclosed form - The paper is sent her-
ewith -

I am very respectfully
your obt^d Servt

R. H. Holt
Bvt Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Thomas

Bvt Brig Genl St. G.
Chief Dist Asst. Commr
Danville Ky.Louisville Ky May 22nd 1868.

General;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Barbours
Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you that twenty five
dollars (\$25⁰⁰) per month from May 20th 1868, will be
paid to Charles St. Lucas from the funds of this Bureau
for rent of a room for your office at Danville Ky.
as requested in your letter of May 18th 1868 -

I am very respectfully
your obt^d Servt

R. H. Holt
Bvt Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

King

Lieut. Josias R.
Dist Asst Commr
Seaborn Ky.Louisville Ky May 23rd 1868.

Sient;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Barbours
Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to inform you in reply

to your letter of May 8th 1868 that twenty dollars (\$20⁰⁰) per month from June 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Ira Schrock for rent of building at Lebanon Ky to be used for school purposes on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for the payment of the rent should be forwarded to this office soon as practicable after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Blackely

Geo. D.
Russellville Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky May 23rd 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 19th 1868. relating to the case of Amanda daughter of Eliza Porter (old) and to inform you that as soon as practicable, an officer will be sent to investigate the matter.

The Asst Comr suggests that you apply to the U. S. Dist Court with a view of having the child returned to Mr Duncan the person whom you state she desires to live with, and to whom she had been apprenticed.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Brown

Bvt Capt. A. B. Louisville Ky. May 23rd 1868.
Chief Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Didney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement dated May 15th 1868. stating that Martin More (old) desires this Bureau to assist him in obtaining possession of his children who were bound to Mrs Nancy Walters and Mrs Sabey Medlock by the Warren county court and that the expense of doing so be paid by this Bureau. and to inform you that there is no fund in this Bureau from which expenses of this kind can be paid. Nothing can be done in this case until the Attorneys fee. about twenty (\$20⁰⁰) dollars is received here.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Capt U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Ransom

Bvt Col H. B. Louisville Ky May 25th 1868.
Op Mr W. D. A.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Didney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed one thousand (1000) Envelopes as per enclosed form. Envelopes are sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Levi L. Burnett
Bvt Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Johnston

Bk. St. W. R. D.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.Louisville Ky May 25th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bk Brig Genl. S. Burdand Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of May 5th 1868 on letter of S. C. Hale Asst Supt Schools dated May 2nd 1868, that the following changes have been made relative to the rent of schools in your District -

1st The school at Camp Nelson for which rent was paid to J. M. Moss, and the school at Tiger, Franklin Co. Ky was dropped from our Report of Articles hired March 31st 1868. before the reception of Mr. Hale's letter.

2nd Twenty five dollars (\$25⁰⁰) each per month will be paid to E. J. Smart and Ann Williams for rent of the two buildings used for school purposes at Paris Ky. from May 1st 1868 instead of thirty five dollars (\$35⁰⁰) per month each as heretofore -

3rd Twenty five dollars (\$25⁰⁰) will be paid to Peter Johnston from May 1st 1868, for rent of the building used for school purposes at Nicholasville Ky. instead of fifteen dollars (\$15⁰⁰) per month as heretofore -

4th Twenty five dollars (\$25⁰⁰) per month will be paid to Alex Betts, Battletown, and twenty dollars (\$20⁰⁰) per month to Christopher Casale at Ashland Boyd County Ky from May 1st 1868, for rent of the building at those places instead of fifteen dollars (\$15⁰⁰) and ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰) per month respectively as heretofore -

5th The rent of the school at Augusta Bracken Co. will be paid to Benj Becker from May 1st 1868 instead of to Wm. White and the rent of the school at Millersburg Bourbon Co. will be paid to Jm Miller from May 1st 1868 instead of to John Wilson as heretofore -

6. Please inform this office which one of the two (2) schools at Mt. Sterling you desire to have the rent increased from fifteen to twenty dollars per month -

I am very respectfully,
your obedt Servt

~~Sam R. Runkle~~
Bk Col. W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Kerton

Bk Capt Martin,
Dut. Asst ComrLouisville Ky May 25th 1868.

Danville Ky

Captain:

I am directed by Bk Brig Genl. Sidney Burdand Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that Bk Brig Genl. St. G. Thomas Chief Sub Asst Comr Danville Dist, has been granted leave of absence for twenty (20) days, and to instruct you to perform the duties of Chief Sub Asst Comr and Sub Asst Comr 1st Sub Dist, Danville District during his absence -

I am very respectfully,
your obedt Servt.

~~Sam R. Runkle~~
Bk Col. W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Potter

Mrs M. A.

Columbus Ky.

Louisville Ky May 26th 1868.

I have the honor to request that you will forward to this office a statement of the amount actually collected from the pupils of your school for the month of April 1868.

I am very respectfully,
your obedt Servt.

~~W. R. Runkle~~
Chief Supt. Schools
State of Kentucky.

Howard

Ann St.
Louisville Ky.Louisville Ky May 26th 1868.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th inst requesting that the freedmens school at New Albany be furnished with necessary charts -

In reply I will say that there are no funds at the disposal of the Bureau for this purpose - The aid it can give is limited by law, and the law makes no provision for either School Books or charts -

I am very respectfully
- Your obedt Servt -

M. F. R.
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky -

Johnston

Post Capt R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky May 27th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that he has this day received with the Abstracts of Lieutenant J. W. Sanford 2^d U.S. Inf'ty Act. Com. Subsistence, your Requisition for rations issued during the month of May 1868. to destitute Refugee Freedmen in the Lexington District - In consideration of the fact that the Rations were issued by the Actg Commissary of Subsistence through ignorance of the orders in the case and upon the supposition that your Requisition was correct he has approved the issue, but he disapproves of your action in the premises -

Your attention is called to letter from this office dated February 19th 1868. ordering no further issues after April 30th 1868 in these words: -

" You will cease to issue rations on or before the 30th day of April 1868. An immediate explanation

is required -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
M. F. R.
Post Capt. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Brown

Post Capt W. B. Louisville Ky May 28th 1868.
Chief Dist Asst Comr
Bowling Green Ky.

Captain:

Kraus -

I will be at Bowling Green on to night

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
M. F. R.
Post Capt. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c -

Ernst

Offr
Louisville Ky.
Dear Sir.

Louisville Ky May 28th 1868.

The school house at Jeffersonville Ind. is now ready and it is desirable to open the school immediately - Please report to this office without delay -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

M. F. R.
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Marath

Rev E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir.

Louisville Ky May 29th 1868.

Have one of the teachers designed for

Enclosure report at this office -

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. H. B. 1868
Chief Dept Schools
State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. C. Louisville Ky June 2nd 1868.
Commissioner &c
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents &c on duty in the Bureau R. D. & A. L. State of Ky for the month ending May 31st 1868. also report of changes for the same month.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. B. Mumf.
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Whipple

Bvt Maj Genl M. D. Louisville Ky June 2nd 1868.
A. A. Genl
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau R. D. & A. L. State of Ky on the first day of June 1868.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. B. Mumf.
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. C.

Commissioner &c

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky June 3rd 1868.

General:

I have the honor respectfully to request that application be made to the Hon Secretary of War, for the detail of 2nd Lieut William F. Wolfe 85th U. S. Inf to report to me for duty vice 2nd Lieut J. P. Stogarty 45th U. S. Inf who has been granted six months leave of absence - Lieut Wolfe is at present in this city on leave of absence.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. B. Mumf.
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Dandridge

Genl (old)

Ocala, Green Co. Ky.

Sir:

Louisville Ky June 3rd 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Mumf. Asst Commr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 11th 1868 in regard to obtaining possession of your son living with John Buechner Esq. Greensburg Ky.

You can obtain possession of your child by a petition to the United States Dist Court in this city, but to do this you will have to employ a lawyer at your own expense.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. B. Mumf.
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. Army
Chief Dept &c.

Lanswell

Atty.
Asst Comr
Cincinnati Ky.

Louisville Ky June 3rd 1868.

Dir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 26th 1868 asking my opinion as to the proposed teachers convention, and inviting me to be present thereat -

I cordially approve of the object for which the convention is to assemble -

The business occasioned by the rapidly approaching demise of the Bureau renders it impossible for me to designate a day for me to be present -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Samuel R. McKim
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Drum

Rev. A.
Pastor Jackson St. M.E. Church (eta)
Louisville Ky.

Dir.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your request of May 18th 1868. for assistance towards building a church and school house, that no action will be taken at this office until after the Congress of the United States has decided whether the Bureau shall be continued in this State, a Bill being now before Congress for that purpose -

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Samuel R. McKim
Bt Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Drum

Dr. E. O.

Surgeon in Charge R. & D. Hospital
Louisville Kentucky

Dir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to transmit you herewith the enclosed extract from the report of Bt Lt Col. W. D. Drum A. & S. Genl in the case of A. A. Surgeon Charles D. Noble and Edward Michael Cahill and to call your attention thereto. The Asst Commissioner regrets exceedingly to learn that the discipline of your Hospital has been so lax that your subordinates have not understood their respective duties -

That such ungovernably and insubordinate acts should occur in your presence is to his mind proof positive that you have not discharged your duty in governing your subordinates strictly and firmly as you should have done -

Other facts which have come to his knowledge outside of this report confirms him in the opinion that you have permitted to your subordinates too much liberty which has resulted in an unfortunate conflict of authority -

The Assistant Commissioner trusts that these deficiencies will be immediately remedied, that each officer and employee will be instructed thoroughly in his duties, that all will be given to understand that you are what you assume to be "Surgeon in Charge" and that any dereliction of duty or assumption of authority, will be promptly punished according to the nature of the offence -

The Assistant Commissioner desires you to communicate to Dr Noble and Edward Cahill that part of the report of Colonel Drum relating to their conduct -

While the army Regulations and the Regulations of the Bureau prescribe the duties of the Hospital Steward and they in no wise make him independent or give

him authority to set aside the orders of his superior officer -

The Assistant Commissioner does not believe that Steward Cahill, who has been connected with the army and Hospitals for several years was ignorant of his duty, and if he was so ignorant, it is no excuse for his outrageous and ungentlemanly conduct. The Steward is subordinate to and must obey the orders of the Asst Surgeons in the Hospitals -

If these orders are not approved by the surgeon in charge the Assistant Surgeons are responsible for them - Steward Cahill will be required to transmit to this office his written apology and promise that he will hereafter conform his actions to the rules and customs of the service -

Steward Cahill will also be required to apologize to Dr Noble in the presence of the surgeon in chief -

The Asst. Commissioner admonishes Dr Noble that subordinates must be treated with firmness and kindness, that there must be no assumption of authority on his part, and that his manner of conducting himself towards the employees in the Hospitals, while it is firm should be kind and considerate -

During the investigation certain acts of Mr Noble have come to the knowledge of the Asst Comr and these acts he does not approve and he is constrained to believe that while no provocation is any excuse for Mr Cahill's conduct, that nevertheless he was not without provocation -

In consideration of the short time which the Hospital will probably be continued and for this season alone, no changes will be made, but the Surgeons in charge will be held strictly accountable for the conduct of his subordinates -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Botl U.S. Army
Chief Supt -

Burbank

Sec 17 384 68

Botl Brig Genl. D. Louisville Ky June 4th 1868 -

Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General;

I have the honor in view of the fact that I am^{as} Disbursing Officer responsible in a certain degree for the faithful execution of the law providing for the payment of Bounty to colored Soldiers, to invite your attention to the fact that the reports of the Board of which Botl Lt. Col. Wm D. Dunn U.S. A. is President in the cases of Richard Bridewell company^{2nd} Regt - unknown, Robert Courtley Botl Co. "A" 12th U.S. and Thomas Montgomery Sergt Co. "A" 12th U.S. shows not only that W. D. B. Monell advanced a certain amt of money and no more but -

1st That said W. D. B. Monell has violated the Public Resolutions of Congress, approved July 26th 1866 and March 29th 1867 by indirectly charging more than the legal fee and that -

2nd If the evidence be true he has committed perjury in making oath to these advances, and this is shown by his admission to Colonel Patton and Dunn, that the evidence given by Bridewell was true -

It will General be impossible to do right and secure justice if this man and others are permitted to go on unchallenged -

I would therefore request that authority be procured to employ Gov. Jas. Speed and such other counsel as he may deem necessary to examine and prosecute these cases in the U.S. Courts -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Botl Col W.D. Army.

Chief Suptnd Distg Officer
State of Kentucky

Kingsbury

Lieut Gen. D.
Sub Asst Commr
Bonsville Ky.
Lieut;

Louisville Ky June 4th 1868.

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burdett
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of April 16th 1868, that one hundred Dollars (\$100)
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau, for the
purpose of assisting in completing the building now
being constructed for a school house for colored chil-
dren at Dr Taylors corner Green, Taylor, and Adair Com-
ties Ky. on condition that no children of freedmen
are excluded on account of their relatives or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition -

You will forward to this office vouchers for ser-
vices rendered and material used as soon as the
work has been performed -

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt.

Wm H. Hays, Acting Genl. Dir.

~~Wm H. Hays~~
Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Bt. Col. S. D.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky June 5th 1868.

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burdett
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
your letter of May 23rd 1868, that twenty five dollars
per month from May 1st 1868, will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau to Peter Lewis for rent of build-
ing on 15th Street in this city, used for school pur-
poses, on condition that no children of freedmen
are excluded on account of their relatives or
friends being unable to pay for their tuition
I am very respectfully,

Your obedt Servt,
~~Wm H. Hays~~
Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Bt. Lt. Col. S. D.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky June 5th 1868.

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burdett
Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of May 25th 1868. that the rent heretofore paid Leroy
Brannin for use of the building used for school purposes
at New Castle Ky will be paid to Francis W. Boyd from
May 1st 1868 as requested by you.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt.

~~Wm H. Hays~~
Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

See letter to Cattin on Page 352.

Ransom

Bt. Lt. Col. S. D.
Op. Mr. U.S. A.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky June 6th 1868.

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burdett
Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be
printed Ten (10) qrs letter paper half sheets as per en-
closed form, the paper for which is sent herewith -

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt.

~~Wm H. Hays~~
Bt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Ballin

Col. H. B. S. D.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Col. Brig Genl. D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to take up
on your School Report for June 1868. the schools
at Mansour and Birdenden. You will treat them
as opened in June.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Col. H. B. S. D. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Shepard

J. M.
Georgetown Ky.
Dir.

Louisville Ky June 9th 1868.

Jonny Harris must draw his own money. Our
authority for you to draw it will be recognized, let him
apply to Col. R. E. Johnston U.S.A Lexington Ky.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Telegram -

[Signature]
Col. H. B. S. D. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Johnston

Col. H. B. S. D.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Col. Brig Genl. D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to report the
number of school houses erected by Freedmen or their
friends (those erected by the Bureau not to be included)
within the limits of your District since the organization

of the Bureau, giving location, size, cost and date
of erection.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Col. H. B. S. D. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Similar letter sent to:

A. M. Sawrill, C. J. Fane, John L. Graham,
J. B. Ramsdell, James D. Bolton, Col. P. D. Swaine,
Maj James McKelvey, Genl St. G. Thomas, Lieut J. R. King,
W. E. Billings, Lieut Wm St Boyle, St. C. Howard,
Col. S. D. Ballin, St. James Ray, Capt A. B. Brown,
St. Ger. M. Kingsbury, and Capt E. St. Leisum.

Ballard

Hon A. J.

Chief U.S. Court
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information as follows.
The number and names of persons against whom
indictments have been found for outrages on negroes -
Number and names of persons tried for like offense
and penalty inflicted.

This is desired for my official report to
the Dept at Washington.

I have reported the cases turned over to
the U.S. Civil Authorities and desire (if it be proper
for you to furnish me the information) to report
the result.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Col. H. B. S. D. Army
Chief Dupt &c.

Johnston

Bt Lt Col B. C.

Chief Dist Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

Louisville Ky June 11th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to call your attention to letter
from this office of April 10th 1868 relative to making
a contract for repairing "Oriel Academy at Camp
Nelson Ky. -

You will make a report at once in detail
of your action, and forward a copy of the contract
to this office -

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Benjamin R. Sumner

Bt Lt Col. U.S. Army
Chief Dist &c.

Lancaster

A. M.

Dist Asst Comr
Cincinnati Ky.

Sir:

Louisville Ky June 12th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
letter of June 3rd 1868. that twenty (\$20⁰⁰) dollars per
month will be paid from the funds of the Bureau
from June 1st 1868 for rent of the house fourteen miles
from Cincinnati Ky used for school purposes, on con-
dition that no children of freedmen are excluded
on account of their relatives or friends being unable
to pay for their tuition. You are directed to for-
ward to this office without delay the name of the per-
son to whom rent is to be paid

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Benjamin R. Sumner

Bt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A. A. Genl

Cattin

Bt Lt Col J. D.

Chief Dist Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

Louisville Ky June 12th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of June 9th 1868 that two hundred and fifty (\$250⁰⁰)
dollars will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
to assist in building a school house for the children
of freedmen at Bloomfield Ky. - The lumber
has been purchased here and forwarded to Bloom-
field Ky. -

You will cause vouchers to be
sent as soon as practicable for the labor performed.

This assistance is granted on condition
that no children of freedmen are excluded on
account of their relatives or friends being unable
to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Benjamin R. Sumner

Bt Capt. U.S. Army
Asst. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Cattin

Bt Lt Col J. D.

Chief Dist Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

Louisville Ky June 12th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Didney
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply
to your letter of May 26th 1868 that rent will be paid
from May 1st 1868 the funds of this Bureau as follows
To E. Mann for building used for school pur-
poses at La Grange Ky. Fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars per month
instead of \$10⁰⁰, ten dollars heretofore -

To Henry Nantz for building used for school
purposes at La Grange Ky. Fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars per
month instead of \$10⁰⁰, ten dollars heretofore paid to

Alfred Sanders -

This assistance is granted on condition that our children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully
your obdt Servt
Levi L. Burman
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Billings

M. E.

Sub Asst Comr

Russellville Ky.

Sir

Louisville Ky June 12th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl L. Burman Asst Comr State of Ky. to call your attention to copy of letter forwarded to Stiram A Hunter, late Agent at Russellville, March 31st 1868, (which he states was turned over to you) relative to ascertaining the whereabouts of Robert Jackson (colored) supposed to be living with James P. Field Hopkinsville Ky.

You will inform this office what action has been taken by you in this case -

I am very respectfully
your obdt Servt
Levi L. Burman
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

See Ensign's Report Page 350.

McHenry

Bvt Maj James

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Banking Green Ky

Major;

Call on Captain Burrows for troops.
Go at once and report by telegraph.

Louisville Ky June 16th 1868.

Telegram -

I am very respectfully
your obdt Servt
Levi L. Burman
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Mason

Bvt Brig Genl Jmr. S. Louisville Ky June 16th 1868.
Comdg 35th U.S. Inf
San Antonio Texas.

General;

I have the honor to inform you that on the 3rd inst I forwarded an application through Genl O. O. Howard Commissioner Bureau R. I. and A. S. requesting that 2nd Lt William V. Wolf 35th U.S. Inf. be placed on duty in this state in said Bureau, and that I have not yet heard from the application -

I am very respectfully
your obdt Servt.

L. Burman
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Howard

Maj Genl O. O. Louisville Ky June 16th 1868.
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General.

Will Lieut Wolf be detailed for duty. His leave is out and he will leave for Texas tomorrow unless otherwise ordered.

I am very respectfully
your obdt Servt

L. Burman
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Johnston

Br. Lt. Col. R. C. Louisville Ky June 16th 1868.
 Chief Dist Asst Commr
 Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl. D. Burbank,
 Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
 letter of June 6th 1868, that application has been made
 to Genl. Howard for permission to purchase the articles
 (bottom cloth &c) mentioned therein.

As soon as a reply is received you will be
 notified.

I am very respectfully
 Your obdt Servt
~~Russell~~
 Br. Lt. Col. W. D. Army
 Chief Dist &c.

Howard

Maj Genl C. C. Louisville Ky June 16th 1868
 Commissioner &c.
 Washington

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 the following Reports of the Bureau Refugees, Freed-
 men and Abandoned Lands - State of Ky. for the month
 ending May 31st 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands -
 Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property,
 Rations issued,
 Schools,
 Written Report.

I am very respectfully
 Your obdt Servt
~~S. Russell~~
 Br. Brig Genl W. D. A.
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

See Written Report on page 32b -

Ray

Mr. James Louisville Ky June 17th 1868.
 Dist Asst Commr
 Elizabethtown Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl. D. Burbank,
 Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
 your letter of June 13th 1868. that seven dollars \$7.00
 per month from June 15th 1868. will be paid from
 the funds of this Bureau to Stephen Eliot for rent
 of room for your office at Elizabethtown Ky.

I am very respectfully
 Your obdt Servt

~~Russell~~
 Br. Lt. Col. W. D. Army
 Chief Dist &c.

Smith

Rev E. P. Louisville Ky June 18th 1868.
 Genl Field Agent &c
 New York.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
 ceipt of your communication of the 11th inst. stating
 that several young men from Lincoln University are
 desirous of teaching during the summer months and
 asking if there are places for them in Kentucky.

I will say in reply that in this state the
 salary of teachers is met by the rental of buildings.

All the freedmen can do is to furnish board.
 As it is uncertain at present whether the Bureau
 will be continued another year. I cannot advise that
 these young men come out - Should the Bureau be
 continued - there would be no difficulty in giving them
 situations, though I should much prefer to secure
 teachers who would remain through the year. I
 hope to see you next month and make such
 arrangements as will supply the demand.

I am very respectfully

Bunbank

Your debt sent
W. T. Holt
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Bat. Brig. Genl. D. Louisville Ky June 18th 1868
 Asst Commr State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Affidavits marked "A. B. C. and D." which belong to my monthly report for May 1868. and have referred to the purchase of claims by Thomas H. Campbell.

These were accidentally omitted in transmitting my report -

I am very respectfully
 Your debt sent

W. T. Holt
 Bat. Col. W. S. Army.
 Chief Supt. &c.

See Encl 425. 1868.

Bunbank

Bat. Brig. Genl. D. Louisville Ky. June 16th 1868.
 Asst Commr State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky.

General;

I have the honor to submit the following Report of the operations of the Bureau for the month of May - 1868 -

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.

Done in the State of Kentucky

Bounties

On June 9th 1868 I submitted to Hon James Speed

Attorney at Law, the laws governing the Disbursement of Bounties to colored soldiers, and the question of my duty in the premises. His decision was submitted to you June 9th 1868. It is exceedingly annoying and I may say humiliating to me as an officer, to find that the Law does not prevent men purchasing Bounties, taking advantage of the ignorance of, and defrauding the soldiers. i.e. that although I am aware of the fact that the claim has been sold and know that the negro will pay the whole amount of the Bounty over to the purchaser, the Law thereby being violated, I must pay the whole amount without question. As long as such is the Law I have nothing to do but pay the Bounties -

The following cases have been submitted to B. St. Brisson Esq. U.S. Dist Attorney, and it is thought that the parties purchasing claims can be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses:

Joseph Edwards	late Corp. Co. "A" 15 th W.S. b. I.
Wallace Gray	" Sergt " "B" 108 th W.S. b. I.
Alfred Ogden	" Pvt " "D" 108 th W.S. b. I.
Thomas Nail	" Pvt " "H" 108 th W.S. b. I.

The W. S. Grand Jury convenes on Monday June 15th 1868 and we will then see what can be done. The pathetic stories of these gentlemen that they "loaned a little money to their old servants as a great favor and only want their own back" is all bosh -

The cases of St. De B. Morrill and St. M. Carr, claim Agents, investigated by the Board convened by Special Order No. 63. dated May 18th 1868 have been submitted -

I understand that all the claim Agents and purchasers of claims bid me defiance. They think the Bureau is about to expire; but if there is any virtue in the law we will worry them a little before we die -

Clothing

The following is a list of clothing issued to the

Destitute Freedmen during the month -

12 prs Pants 6 Blouses. 2 Jackets 6 Hats
5 prs Mens. Breeches. 4 prs. Womens Breeches, 1 pr Childrens Breeches
4 Mens Undershirts -

Contracts

The number of Contracts made and approved by the officers of the Bureau during the month was 48.

The number of persons contracted with, was Males 37. Females 12. Total 49.

The rate of wages paid per month was Males \$15⁵⁰
Females \$8⁹⁰ including quarters and rations -

Destitution

No destitution reported -

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Remains unchanged in the state except in the Danville District, where there has been some improvement. This is due to the fact that a large number of the citizens of Boyle, Garrard, and Lincoln Counties, who were outraging negroes in April have been arrested and brought before the U.S. Grand Jury, all of which has resulted in their being indicted. Most of the witnesses in these cases were brought here by the Bureau under instructions from the Commissioner in letter dated February 29th 1865 -

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in the Refugees and Freedmens Hospital in this city on the 30th day of April 1865 was 199. No admitted during the month of May. 29. Total 228.
No discharged cured. 29. No Died 14. Total 43.

No remaining in Hospital May 31st 1865.

The Lying in and Infant Wards have been abolished. There are still a few lying in patients in another ward -

Minors.

The number of Minors apprenticed by the Bureau during the month was. One Male -

Outrages.

The number of outrages reported during the month was 16. No Murders. 2. No Shot Wounded. 1. No otherwise maltreated 13. Total 16 -

The following outrages are specially reported by the Chief Sub Asst Commissioners -

But Lt Col R. E. Johnston of the Lexington District reports "Lt. B. Howard Sub Asst Commr at Mt Sterling, reports two (2) cases of maltreatment in his Sub Dist which have been referred to the U.S. Commissioner -

But Lieut Col J. S. Patton of the Louisville District reports "One murder has been reported at this Office which occurred at or near the corner of Market and South Streets in this city. A very worthy young man (colored) was stabbed in broad daylight by a young man (white) who as yet cannot be found. I have taken all the steps possible to find the murderer and in compliance with verbal orders from General Banks have applied to the U.S. Marshall with the view of co-operating with him and his officers. Four other trifling cases of maltreatment have been reported here, but not of sufficient importance or severity to warrant a special mention -

But Brig Genl St. G. Thomas of the Danville District reports, "Decker Borman a gay headed old man, came to Lancaster in January 1865 to take care of a sick relative. That on or about the middle of May the old man was run off from his little plantation by two men

who came and shot into his dwelling and thus succeeded in running off this poor homeless old man and appropriating all the scanty earnings of his life to themselves. Borman like many others now lives in Danville where the Bureau and troops are. "Four other cases of maltreatment occurred in various parts of my District during the month, the victims being whipped and some of them driven off."

But Capt W. Benson Borman of the Bowling Green District reports. "Dudley Combs (colored) was shot and killed on the 24 of May, near Bowling Green by Andrew Atchison (white). A coroner's inquest was held on the 25th over the body of Combs and a verdict rendered as above stated. That upon a preliminary hearing before J. B. Martin and Benj Ellis, Magistrates and upon Atchison's admitting that he shot Combs though he claimed it was by an accidental shot from a pistol, he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25.00 to appear before the Warren County Circuit Court, which convenes here on the 27th of July next."

Atchison gave bond signed by himself and two others, none of whom are persons of responsibility.

This case was referred and if possible will be carried into the U.S. Court.

The persons engaged in smothering and hanging the Freedmen at Danversport have been found guilty by the U.S. Court. Many other cases have been acted upon by this Court.

I have applied to the Hon A. J. Ballard clerk of the U.S. Dist Court, for a statement of the names of all persons tried and the result in each case. This he has promised and as soon as furnished it will be submitted to you. This will show better than any words of mine the most of a just Judge and the energetic officers of his court, as well as the fact that the genius of justice under the Law.

Orphan Asylums.

The Orphan Asylum at Lexington contains fourteen (14) and the Asylum at Louisville twenty two (22) inmates. The latter is under the charge of Rev J. D. Atwell Agent of the Bureau. These Orphan Asylums are only small beginnings.

The one in Louisville is the only house we could get for the purpose, another more commodious will be procured as soon as possible.

Rations.

There was issued during the month the following number of rations:

To the R and O. Hospital in this City	1,860
To destitute Freedmen at Lexington Ky.	216
Total number of rations issued during the month	7,076
The money value of which was \$1587.88	

Schools

The number of schools in operation during the month was 157. 15 not 150 day and 7 night with an attendance of 7,511 scholars showing an increase of 114 scholars over last report.

Fifteen (15) schools were started during the month as follows.

In the Lexington District
One at Oil Rock Greenup Co.

In the Louisville District
One at Louisville, One at Simpsonville, One at New Castle
In the Henderson Dist.

One in Davies Co. One at Shingforn One at Richmonds
One near Owensboro, and one near Lancaster.

In the Bowling Green District.
One at Columbia, one at Bond River, One at Greenville
and one at Loganport.

In the Paducah District

One at Mayfield - and one at Jeffersonville Ind.
Nine Schools were closed during the month as follows.

In the Lexington District

One at Lexington, one at Clayville, one at Bridgeport
one at Frankfort, one at Lexington -

In the Louisville District

one at La Grange.

In the Henderson District

One at Franksville.

In the Paducah District

One at Paducah.

The school house at Jeffersonville has been finished, and the one at Paducah will be finished according to the terms of the contract -

The colored people of Cairo Ill have procured the deed to the lot. Though it has not been filed in this office. I have not yet drawn the \$2000 appropriated for the purpose of building at Cairo. That is to say I have drawn the \$2000 but it has pending the action of the colored people of Cairo, been used at other places and there is still to the credit of the general school funds at Washington \$4,590 -

Many other applications have been made for aid and in some places assistance ought to be rendered if possible -

All applications are however, disappointed for want of funds -

I have just returned from Cairo Illinois & will submit a special report of my investigation -

I am very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Robert R. R. R. R. R.

Copies sent Genl Howard & Thomas
June 17th 1868. Ind. 815. 1868.

Brig Genl W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cattin

Brig Genl W. D.

Louisville Ky June 19th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to instruct
you to inform this office at once why you became
Security for Charles Lancaster (Colored) confined by
civil authorities under orders from this office -

I am very respectfully

Your obdt Servt

Robert R. R. R. R. R.

Brig Genl W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

P. S.

It is thought that you must have done this
without knowing the facts in the case -

Cattin

Brig Genl W. D.

Louisville Ky June 20th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that it is of the
utmost importance that Bounties to colored Soldiers
be paid as speedily as possible. You will therefore
please endeavor to impress upon the minds of such
Officers and Agents as you meet during your absence
the necessity of energetic measures to find the Sol-
diers and pay such claims as have been placed
in their hands -

I am very respectfully

Your obdt Servt

Robert R. R. R. R. R.

Brig Genl W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

H. K. M. W. L.

J. D. Louisville Ky June 20th 1868.
 Asst in charge of Orphan Asylum.
 Louisville Kentucky.

Sir;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Gen D. B. Bunker
 Asst Comr State of Ky, to instruct you to proceed
 at once to find a suitable and commodious House
 for the Orphan Asylum -

The one you are now in is not thought to be
 sufficiently large. The grounds around it are too
 small and the location bad -

You will move in this matter at once and re-
 port to this office -

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

Benjamin R. R. R.
 Bvt Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Barnum

Stamilton
 Bloomfield Ky. Louisville Ky June 22nd 1868

Sir;

I shipped you a Bill of Lumber
 which is now awaiting you at Samuel's Dept.

If you cannot raise funds to pay
 freight, advise me of the fact at once and
 transportation will be issued -

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

Benjamin R. R. R.
 Bvt Col U.S. Army
 Chief Supt and
 Distg Officer

Thomas

Bvt Brig Gen H. G. Louisville Ky June 22nd 1868.
 Chief Dist. Asst. Comr
 Danville Ky.

General;

The Asst Comr's attention having been called
 to a communication from Col B. A. Bristow U.S. Dist
 Attorney for this Judicial District to yourself, a copy of
 which is herewith enclosed together with a copy of
 your endorsement thereon, he has directed me to
 say that he disapproves of your action in this matter.

You should have complied with the request of
 the Dist Attorney and have examined into the nature
 of the affidavits forwarded to you so far, as to have been
 enabled to recommend or not recommend a prosecution
 of the parties concerned -

It is the duty of the officers of the Bureau to
 co-operate with the Courts in bringing to justice all
 violators of the laws passed for the protection of the Freed-
 men and they should do this openly -

The officers of the Bureau are not and must
 not be considered as Secret Agents, but should be
 recognized as official persons to whom Freedmen
 could appeal to at any time for assistance and
 protection which should be freely and cheerfully
 rendered, as far as it is in the power of the officer
 so to do -

It is understood that the Bureau is unpopular
 and its duties may be at times disagreeable and unplea-
 sant, perhaps even dangerous, but the officer should en-
 deavor so to execute his duties as not to render them
 offensive -

The officers of the U.S. Court in this District
 have on all occasions cheerfully cooperated with
 the Bureau and have rendered it every assistance
 and support in their power, and it is the desire of
 the Asst Comr that the officers of the Bureau
 should conduct themselves in like manner towards
 them -

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Howard
Du C. 155. 1868.

Maj Genl C. C. Louisville Ky June 23^d 1868.
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith
for your information (it being a curious case) the
affidavit of John Chambers (alias Walker) late Supt
Comp "A" 122 U.S. C. Troops relative to the murder
of Wm Craig (old) by Nelson Bradford (old) at George-
town Ky in 1862 or 3.

The case has been referred to Governor
Stinson with the request that if he finds the facts
as stated the man be pardoned.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Stinson
Du C. 155. 1868.

Hon. John W. Louisville Ky June 23^d 1868.
Governor of Ky.
Frankfort Ky.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy
of affidavit of John Chambers (alias Walker) late
Supt Co "A" 122 U.S. C. Troops. If the facts set forth
in this affidavit are true it would seem that Nelson
Bradford (old) who murdered Wm Craig (old) at
Georgetown Ky is a proper subject for Executive clem-
ency.

May I be permitted to express the hope that you
will cause this case to be investigated and take such
action in the premises as you may deem right.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl C. C. Louisville Ky June 23^d 1868.
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith
a plan for the reorganization of the Bureau R. D.
and A. L. in the State of Ky. I send it now for the
reason that I think some measures should be taken
at once for reducing expenses, in case the new Bureau
Bill becomes a law.

If the Bill does not become a law these
papers which are simply submitted in the way
of a suggestion will do no harm.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Howard
Du H 459. 4460. 1868.

Maj Genl C. C. Louisville Ky June 23^d 1868.
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to submit the following
plan for the reorganization of the Bureau R. D. and
A. Lands in the State of Kentucky for the ensuing
year.

Staff of Asst Comr

Bot Col Bon P. Runkle U.S.A. Maj 45th W.D. Infantry
Chief of Staff and D.O.

Bot Lieut Col Wm D. Drown U.S.A. Capt 2nd Infantry.
A. A. A. General -

Bot Maj James McBlery U.S.A. Capt 45th Infantry
Asst Insp Genl and D.O.

Bot Capt Levi D. Burnett U.S.A. 2nd Lieut 3rd Infantry
A. A. A. General

Thomas H. Noble Chief Dept Schools \$150. per month

R. A. Bell Surgeon in Chief \$175 " "

E. J. Overly Chief Clerk \$150⁰⁰ per month.

Warner P. Barnes Clerk \$100 " "

Henry Meindell Clerk \$100 " "

Disbursing Office.

Robert H. King Chief Clerk \$150 per month

Charles B. Chapman Clerk \$100 " "

J. Walter Linton Clerk \$100 " "

This staff may seem large but I think their services will be necessary to make inspections, pay bounties &c &c -

The State to be divided into three (3) districts to wit.

1st District or District of Eastern Ky comprising the following named Counties -
Dayette, Jessamine, Garrard, Scott, Franklin, Mercer, Bourbon, Harrison, Pendleton, Fleming, Bath, Nicholas, Robinson, Mason, Bracken, Boone, Grant, Montgomery, Clark, Madison, Boyle, Casey, Woodford, Morgan, Rowan, Pulaski, Wayne, Lincoln, Powell, Estill, Carter, Kenton, Lewis Campbell, Garrard, Boyd, Lawrence, Pike, Laurel, Jackson, Rockcastle, Johnson, Floyd, Letcher, Clay, Owsley, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Martin, Magoffin, Knox and Whitley -

Bot Lieut Col R. E. Johnston U.S.A. Capt 43rd W.D. Inf
Chief Sub Asst Comr Head Quarters at Lexington Ky
with the following named Staff Officers and Clerks.

2nd Lieut Geo. H. Kingsbury 43rd W.D. Infantry -
Executive Officer.

W. J. Jones Chief Clerk at a salary of \$150 per month
(at present Sub Asst Comr at Maysonville Ky -

St. M. Kohlhaase Jr Clerk Salary of \$100. per month
Chas. C. Watkins " " \$100. " "

2nd or Central District comprising the following named counties -

Jefferson, Nelson, Bullitt, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Shelby, Gallatin, Owen, Anderson, Carroll, Spencer, Hardin, La Rue, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Greene, Barren, Allen, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe, Russell, Adair, Butler, Logan, Warren, Simpson, Cumberland, Clinton, Monroe, Breckinridge, Meade, and Grayson -

Bot Lieut Col J. D. Patton U.S.A. Capt 45th Infantry
Chief Sub Asst Comr Head Quarters at Louisville Ky.
with the following named Staff and Clerks -

2nd Lieut James R. King 2nd W.D. Infantry.
Executive Officer

John D. Graham Chief Clerk at a salary of \$150.
per month (at present Sub Asst Comr at Lexington Ky)

J. M. Deane Clerk at a salary of \$100 per month
E. M. Deigh " " " " \$100 " "

3rd or Western District comprising the following named counties -

Mc Cracken, Marshall, Livingston, Calloway, Graves, Lyon, Figg, Todd, Ballard, Hickman, Fulton, Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Webster, Davies, Ohio, Henderson, Union, Hancock, Hopkins, McLean, and Muhlenburg.

Bot Capt A. Benson U.S.A. 1st Lieut 43rd Inf.
Chief Sub Asst Comr Head Quarters at Paducah Ky.
with the following named Staff and Clerks -

2nd Lieut B. D. Eggleston 25th W.D. Infantry
Executive Officer.

W. James Ray Chief Clerk at a salary of \$150 per month
(at present Sub Asst Comr at Elizabethtown Ky).

Thos Standbury Clerk at a salary of \$100 per month
P. D. Reeves " " " " " \$100 " "

By giving each Chief Dist Asst Comm an Officer to assist him he (or this Officer) will be enabled to visit the principal towns in his district at least once every month, giving notice beforehand of the date of his arrival -

I recommend that the Officers designated above as Chief Clerks for Chief Dist Asst Comm be permitted to retain their present appointment that they may be enabled to draw pay as such. These men have served in the Bureau faithfully and well for a long time - They have had much experience and are very efficient. Their presence in the offices of the Chief Dist Asst Comm would enable both officers to be absent at the same time if necessary - The object of giving each officer two clerks besides his Chief Clerk is to enable them to preserve a complete record of their business, and to keep up a correspondence with persons in different parts of their District - These being also men of much experience in the Bureau can be used in any manner that may be desirable -

I earnestly recommend that if possible the salaries of the chief clerks in the office of the Asst Comm and chief Distg Officer be advanced to (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars per month - They are most faithful efficient and deserving -

Educational Department.

Clerk for Chief Dist Schools James B. True at a salary of \$100 per month -

Superintendent Schools Eastern District, D.C. State, at a salary of \$100 per month -

Superintendent Schools Central District Wiram, A. Dinkler, at a salary of \$100 per month -

Superintendent Schools Western District P. D.

Echom at a salary of \$100 per month -

The above named Superintendents to report to and be under the direction of the Chief Dist Asst Comm and the same time rendering all reports required by the Chief Superintendent of Schools -

Medical Department.

The Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen at Louisville Ky to be closed and the following Dispensaries established -

Dispensary of East Louisville Dr E. O. Brown in charge

" " Central " Dr John A. Odetony " "

" " West " Dr Chas D. Noble " "

Dr William Donister visiting physician.

The limits within which each of the above named are to practice to be named by the Surgeon in Chief

The following Dispensaries to be established in the State -

At Lexington Ky, under charge of Dr J. J. Temple

At Owensboro Ky, under charge of Dr R. B. Gilbert

The above named Officers to receive a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month each -

The medical Department now will observe is cut down to the lowest possible point -

The medical Officers may oppose this radical reduction, but in my opinion the sooner it is done the better for the Government and eventually for the freed people - The expense is enormous and continually increasing. The saving to the Government in this item alone will be large as shown by annexed Table -

It may be said that there is a number of old decrepit freedmen who would die if turned out of this Hospital, but these can be provided for if necessary by placing them in a ward attached to the Orphan Asylum, which should upon the breaking up of the Hospital, be placed in one of the buildings

occupied for Hospital purposes.

It will be eminently better for the Deedmen to learn to do without the Hospital while the Bureau is still here and to render them some assistance.

Orphan Asylums.

I propose as soon as the Hospital is closed to establish the orphan Asylum of the city of Louisville, in one of the buildings thereof, and to transfer thereto all of the inmates of the Orphan Asylum of Lexington.

The following table exhibits the cost of the Bureau in the State of Kentucky, not including schools. The amount that will be required under the proposed organization and the difference in favor of the latter.

Table Showing the difference between the cost of the Bureau in the State of Ky as at present organized and under the proposed organization.

Salaries.

Salaries of Agents Clerks and School Superintendents under present organization per month	\$ 2.250. ⁰⁰
under proposed organization " "	\$ 2.300. ⁰⁰
Difference per month	\$ 950. ⁰⁰
Difference per year	\$ 11.400. ⁰⁰

Medical Department

Present expenses of Hospital and Medical Departments	
Salaries of Physicians per month	\$ 785. ⁰⁰
Salaries of Employees " "	\$ 300. ⁰⁰
Rent of Hospital and Dispensaries per month	\$ 234. ⁰⁰
Rations, average per month	1550. ⁰⁰
Fuel " " "	220. ⁷⁹
Water rent " " "	19. ⁰⁰

Repairs and Incidentals Average per month	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
Total per month	\$ 3.158. ⁷⁹
Total per year	\$ 37.905. ⁴⁸
Estimated cost of Medicine and Medical supplies including everything furnished in Hospital for one year -	\$ 10,000. ⁰⁰
Total expenses per year	47.905. ⁴⁸
Estimated cost of Med Dept. under proposed organization -	
Salaries of Physicians per month	\$ 775. ⁰⁰
Rent of Dispensaries " "	\$ 120. ⁰⁰
Total per month	\$ 895. ⁰⁰
Total per year	\$ 10.740. ⁰⁰
Estimated cost of Medicines for one year	\$ 5.000. ⁰⁰
Total expense for one year	\$ 15.740. ⁰⁰
Difference in favor of new organization	\$ 32.165. ⁴⁸

In the above table the estimate for Medicines and medical supplies is of course not reliable, as I have no means of ascertaining the exact amount.

Office Rent.

Amount paid for office rent under present organization per month	\$ 379. ⁶⁷
or per year	\$ 4.556. ⁰⁴
Amount required under proposed organization per month	\$ 110. ⁰⁰
or per year.	\$ 1.320. ⁰⁰
Difference in favor of new organization per month	\$ 269. ⁶⁷
or per year.	3.236. ⁰⁴

Food for Offices.

Amount paid per month under present organization -	\$ 115. ⁵⁰
or per year	\$ 1.386. ⁰⁰
Amount required per month under proposed organization -	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
or per year	\$ 600. ⁰⁰

Difference in favor of new organization per month \$ 65.⁵⁰
or per year \$ 786.⁰⁰

Storage.

Amount paid per month under present organization \$ 87.¹⁷
or per year \$ 1,046.⁰⁴

Amount required per month under proposed organization \$ 50.³⁹
or per year \$ 604.⁶⁸

Difference in favor of new organization per month \$ 36.⁷⁸
or per year \$ 441.³⁶

Stationery.

Amount paid per month under present organization \$ 154.⁵²
or per year \$ 1,854.²⁴

Amount required per month under proposed organization \$ 75.⁰⁰
or per year \$ 900.⁰⁰

Difference in favor of new organization per month \$ 79.⁵² per year \$ 954.²⁴

Recapitulation

Total expense under present organization per year \$ 95,747.⁸⁰

Total estimated expense under proposed organization per year \$ 46,764.⁶⁸

Difference per year in favor of new organization \$ 48,983.¹²

There is no account made of the expenditures for School purposes in the above table.

Any amount great or small can be expended in this Department.

If it should happen upon the adoption of this plan and the removal of the Bureau, that any attack should be made upon a teacher or any school house destroyed, I propose to establish an Agency of the

Bureau at that point and if necessary station troops there to protect the school. I think an example of that kind will speedily put an end to outrages.

In case the above plan should be approved I respectfully recommend that the following named officers be relieved.

Col Brig Genl. H. G. Thomas Capt 20th U. S. Inf Chief D. A. Comr Danville District. In making this recommendation I have only to say that it is absolutely necessary that the officers of the Bureau should be in perfect accord with the officers of the U. S. Army, otherwise nothing can be accomplished in this state.

General Thomas is not in accord with these officers (see copy of communication to Genl Thomas forwarded to your office June 23rd 1867).

I will request the Major Genl commanding Dept of the Cumberland to relieve the following named officers.

Col Wm F. Swayne Major 25th U. S. Inf. Chief Sub Asst Comr Paducah District.

Capt E. D. Slocum 25th U. S. Inf. Sub Asst Comr Columbus Ky.

Col Capt Martin Nolan 2nd Lieut 2nd U. S. Inf.

2nd Lieut W. D. Boyle 2nd U. S. Inf. Sub Asst Comr at Marsden Ky.

I respectfully recommend the discharge of the following named Agents and Clerks to date July 16th 1868.

W. B. Howard Sub Asst Comr Mt Sterling Ky.

A. D. Lawrell " " " Owensboro "

M. E. Billings " " " Russellville "

Genl B. Ramsdell " " " La Grange "

Genl D. Bolton " " " Brandenburg "

P. De Sample Clerk Lebanon "

Wm D. Bacon " " " Louisville "

Dr. W. Boyle " " " Mt Sterling "

Dr. D. Graham " " " Bowlington "

E. M. King Clerk Louisville Ky.
 Dr R. S. Ingalls A. A. Surg. U. S. Army Lexington "

Map showing Districts inclosed. All of which
 is respectfully submitted.

I am General
 Very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt
Barrett
 Bvt Brig Genl U. S. A.
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

See letter to Genl Starnes
 June 20th 1868.

Cotton

Bvt Lt Col J. B. Louisville Ky June 24th 1868.
 Chief Supt Asst Commr
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
 Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you
 that the sum of \$200⁰⁰ will be appropriated
 from the funds of this Bureau to aid in erect-
 ing a school house for freedmen at Doverport
 Ky. on condition that no children of freedmen
 are excluded on account of their relatives or
 friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

The lumber to the above amount has been
 purchased by the Disbursing Officer and shipped
 to Doverport Ky.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.

Barrett
 Bvt Col U. S. A.
 Chief Supt &c.

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col J. B. Louisville Ky June 24th 1868.
 Of Mr W. S. A.
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney

Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause
 to be printed 3 or sheets paper as per enclosed form.
 The paper is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.

Barrett
 Bvt Col U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Louisville
 June 25th 1868.

A. M.

Supt Asst Commr
 Overlook Ky.
 Sir.

Louisville Ky. June 25th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
 Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
 your letter of the 8th inst that \$20⁰⁰ per month will
 be paid to James L. Stagerman, (old) from June
 1st 1868. for rent of a building at Oakford Ky for
 school purposes. On condition that no children of
 freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives
 or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt.

See letter to Mr St.

Barrett
 Bvt Col U. S. Army.
 Chief Supt &c.

Drakon
 June 25th 1868.

Bvt Capt Martin Louisville Ky June 25th 1868.
 Actg Chief Supt Asst Commr
 Danville Ky.

Captain

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
 Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in
 reply to your letter of June 22nd 1868 that \$15⁰⁰ per
 month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
 to Joseph Thait from June 1st 1868 for rent of a

school building at Somerset Ky - instead of John M.
West as heretofore -

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Bvt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Johnston
 Aug 22. 1868

Bvt Lt Col R.E. Louisville Ky June 25th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Commr
 Lexington Ky
 Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in
 reply to your endorsement of the 23rd inst. that \$35⁰⁰
 per month from July 1st 1868. will be paid from
 the funds of this Bureau to Joe Sumner for rent of
 a building in Lexington Ky for school purposes -
 on condition that no children of freedmen are exclu-
 ded on account of their relatives or friends being un-
 able to pay for their tuition -

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Bvt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Watson

Bvt Capt Martin Louisville Ky June 26th 1868

Supt Asst Commr
 Danville Ky

Captain:

I have the honor to inform you that
Washington Wallace, late Bvt Col 4th U.S. is now
 in this city. His bounty was given to Bvt Lt Col
S. S. Patton to be paid to him (Wallace) at Danville
 or if absent to be left with you - You will

request Col Patton to return the money to this office,
 or if it is in your possession, you will forward the
 money and Receipts to this office by express without
 delay.

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Bvt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Bvt Capt A.B. Louisville Ky June 26th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Commr
 Henderson Ky.
 Captain:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to
 make a requisition for the clothing required for
 issue to the detachment of the 45th U.S. Supt station-
 ed at Henderson Ky.

You will issue the clothing to the men
 on the usual receipt rolls -

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
 Bvt Col W.D. Army
 Chief Supt &c.

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col R.E. Louisville Ky June 26th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Commr
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to cause the records
 of the Supt Asst Commr and Agents in your District
 to be written up and prepared for closing and
 turning over July 16th 1868 -

threatened by a mob-

An officer was immediately sent to the place to investigate the matter. He obtained the names of the ringleaders gave the people some good advice, and the school is now in successful operation-

From the reports of the Sub. Asst. Commissioners it appears that the whole number of school houses for freedmen in the state is sixty five (65) that at least as many more are needed, that ninety four (94) visits have been made to the schools during the month, that the number of educational meetings held has been twenty one (21) that there are fifty (50) places now destitute of educational privileges where schools might be established but for the hostility of the white citizens, that all the freedmen cannot do is to pay for the board of the teachers, that some of the Sub Districts have already been organized into school Districts having Trustees to look after the schools, and that in other Sub Districts such organizations is not at present practicable that public sentiment towards the education of the negro is either indifferent or openly hostile, and that northern charitable aid and the protecting care of the Bureau are absolutely necessary to the continuation of their schools, and will remain necessary until the same rights and privileges now accorded to white citizens of the state shall be guaranteed to the blacks-

Very respectfully
your obt. Servt

J. F. Bolla
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Cottin

Bt Brig Genl S. D. Louisville Ky June 5th 1868.
Chief Sub Asst Commr.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney

Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to draw Rations once a month commencing this day for issue to the inmates of the colored orphan Asylum in this city-

You will forward the "Provision Returns" to this office for the approval of the Asst Commr, accompanied by a report showing the number of children, Maternal, Cooks &c in said Asylum-

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

~~Wm. F. Rye~~
Bt Col U. S. Army.
Chief Supt &c.

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R. E.

Louisville Ky June 27th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to transmit to this office on the first day of July 1868 all Bills and claims of every description against the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands-

I am very respectfully
your obt. Servt

~~Wm. F. Rye~~
Bt Col U. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Minor letter sent to

Bt Brig Genl H. G. Thomas. Louisville Ky

Bt Lt Col J. S. Wayne Paducah "

Bt Lt Col J. D. Cullen Louisville "

Bt Maj James McClary Bowling Green "

Bt Capt U. B. Brown Bram. Henderson "

Johnston

Bt Col R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky June 27th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you
to transmit to this office on the first day of
July 1868 all bills and claims of every description
against the Bureau R. D. and A. Lands

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

[Signature]
Bt Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Similar letter sent to
H. G. Thomas, J. D. Catlin, J. J. Swain, J. H. Kelley
and A. B. Brown

McLeary

Bt Maj. James
Chief Sub Asst Comr.
Bowling Green Ky.
Major;

Louisville Ky June 27th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S.
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct
you to close the Bureau Office at Russellville
Ky and take charge of the books and papers be-
longing thereto -

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

[Signature]
Bt Col W. D. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Cranath

Rev. E. M.
176 Elm St.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky June 27th 1868

Have the teacher report to Capt

Broom at Henderson Ky.

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

[Signature]
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Catlin

Dec 15th 1868

Bt Lt. Col. J. D. Louisville Ky June 30th 1868.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S.
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you
in reply to your letter of the 18th inst, that \$150
fifteen dollars per month will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau to Ben. D. Carter from June
1st 1868 for rent of a building in Cloverport Ky
for school purposes. On condition that no chil-
dren of freedmen are excluded on account of their
relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tu-
ition -

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

[Signature]

Bt Capt W. D. Army
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Cranath

Rev. E. M.
Cincinnati Ohio.
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky June 30th 1868.

I have to request that you will furnish
this office with information upon the following
points -

- 1st The amount expended by your associations
since July 1st 1867 -
- 2nd The amount expended in support of teachers

for the same period -
 3^d The number of teachers commissioned by your
 Association who have been furnished with transportation
 I am very respectfully
 Your obt^d Servt
J. F. Holt
 Chief Supt Schools.
 State of Ky.

Richards

Rev. J. Franklin Ky.
 Dear Sir:

The School year under the Bureau
 closes to day -

If the Bureau is continued the School
 will reopen in October.

Should you wish to continue in the work you
 will make application to this office

Please notify me when you leave Franklin
 as the troops will be withdrawn -

I am very respectfully
 Your obt^d Servt

J. F. Holt
 Chief Supt Schools.
 State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. O. Louisville Ky June 30th 1868.
 Commissioner to
 Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to amend my plan
 for Re-organization of the Bureau, as follows;
 Det 1st Lieut Geo. W. Kingsbury U.S.A. 2^d Lieut 4th
 U.S. Inf to be relieved -

I will assign 2^d Lieut Wm. V. Wolfe
 35th U.S. Inf to duty in his stead, as set forth

in my plan -

I am very respectfully,
 Your obt^d Servt

See letter to Genl Howard.
 June 23rd 1868.

J. F. Holt
 Det 1st Lieut W.D. Army
 Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. O. Louisville Ky July 1st 1868.
 Commissioner
 Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Roster of Officers, Agents, Clerks, and acting Asst
 Surgeons on duty in the Bureau Refuges, Freedmen
 and Abandoned Lands State of Ky July 1st 1868.
 as directed in your letter of June 3rd 1868.

I am very respectfully
 Your obt^d Servt

J. F. Holt
 Det 1st Lieut U.S. Army
 Asst Commr State of Ky

Howard

Rev. J. F. Franklin Ky July 1st 1868.
 Chief Supt Schools.
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of
 the 27th inst. I have the honor to state that my
 report shall be forwarded as soon as the necessary
 data shall reach this office.

Will you oblige me by sending me copies
 of your Semi Annual Report for January 1868;

I am very respectfully
 Your obt^d Servt

J. F. Holt
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Ky.

Murray.
Copy sent her July 27. 68

Rachael
Franklin Ky.
Madam;

Louisville Ky July 1st 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your
letter dated June 29th 1868. in which you state that your
children have been bound to Robert Murray by the Logan
Court without your consent, and requesting the assist-
-ance of the Bureau in obtaining possession of them.

The only legal way of obtaining possession
of them is for you to have the case brought before the
U.S. Dist Court in this city.

To do this it will be necessary for you to em-
-ploy an Attorney at your own expense and you will
have to prove that you are able, and a proper
person to have charge of your children.

It will cost you about \$20⁰⁰ for Attorney fees.
Hon James Speed Atty at Law in this city, would prob-
-ably take charge of your case.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Thos Ad. J. B. Bunting Genl Dist.

Genl F. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army.
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Mitchell

Capt. D. D.
A.A. of M. & C.

Louisville Ky July 1st 1868.

Capt;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to request you to furnish
this office with the cost price of the Freedmens ra-
-tion for the month of June 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Genl F. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Whipple

Gene H. D. Louisville Ky July 2nd 1868.
A.A. A. Genl Dept of the Cumberland.
Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau R. D.
and A. Lands State of Ky. for the month ending
June 30th 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Genl F. Burnett
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky

Atkinson

Bt Capt Martin. Louisville Ky July 8th 1868.
Danville Ky
Capt.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to turn over
the Bureau Stores and Records belonging to this Bureau
in your possession to P. S. Rees Col at Danville

If you are responsible for any 2nd or 3rd prop-
-erty U.S.A. used by this Bureau, you can invoice
it to Bt Col Ben. P. Rinsle Distg Officer who will
send receipts to such address as you may desire
he being temporarily absent.

This is done to enable you to take advan-
-tage of the leave of absence granted you from 2nd
Adjt Dept Cumberland.

If you have any Bounty money in your
possession return it by Express to Bt Col Ben. P.
Rinsle. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Genl F. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Ransom

Bt. Lt. Col. St. L.

Of Mr. W. D. A.

Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky July 9th 1868

Colonel;

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed Ten (10) qrs half sheets and Ten (10) qrs whole sheets letter paper as per enclosed form. paper for which is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Levi F. Burnett
Bt. Capt. U. S. Army
A. A. A. General

Burbank

Bt. Brig Genl S.

Asst Commr State of Ky

Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky July 10th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to submit the following Report of the operations of the Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Kentucky for the month of June 1868.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property

There is no abandoned land or confiscated property in the State of Kentucky.

Bounties.

The payment of bounties progresses rapidly. It has been found impossible to discover the whereabouts of perhaps twenty (20) claimants. If these parties are not found during July, the Receipts and Money will be returned to the Chief Disb'g Officer. Under the new arrangements

most of the Bounties will be paid by Bt. Capt Levi F. Burnett Act. Asst Adjt Genl. and myself

I advised the Freedmens Savings and Trust Co to make us Agents of the Bond to receive deposits in the country, but the proposition was disapproved. I am informed for the reason that the Bond Inspector disapproves of it. I was under the impression that the Bond was organized to do business throughout the State but it seems I was mistaken.

As it is none of my business however I beg pardon for my comments.

Since securing the endorsement of the Commissioner dated June 15th 1868 together with the opinions of Hon James Speed and the U. S. Dist Attorney I have nothing further to say concerning the purchase and sale of claims.

Clothing:

The following amount of clothing was issued to destitute Freedmen during the month.

To Males 8 prs Shirts, 11 prs Pants, 12 Blouses
11 Hats, 15 Shirts 14 prs Drawings 9 prs Socks
To Females, 1 pr Dress, 2 prs Shirts, 2 Sticks.

No more will be required. An Invoice of goods for issue to the Orphan Asylum has been received from New York.

Contracts

The number of contracts made and approved by the officers of the Bureau during the month was 43. The number of persons contracted with was Males 37. Females 6. Total 43. The rate of wages paid per month was Males \$25⁰⁰ Females \$11⁰⁰ including quarters and rations.

Distillation.

No distillation reported -

General Condition of the Freedmen.

As good, and more, it not for the infamous acts of the "Regulators" and Ku Klux Klan it might be said to be eminently satisfactory. Despite the severe punishment inflicted upon some of these parties by the U.S. Courts they continue their work with devilish energy. Their deeds are reported under head of outrages. Labor is reported plentiful and wages good. Some of the Sub Asst Comrs state however that contracts to share the crops result to the disadvantage of the Freedmen for the reason that they are generally made with men who are unable to hire labor and who, when settlement day arrives, are found to be bankrupt. Such contracts also give the employer a better opportunity to take advantage of the Freedmen.

The Ku Klux Klan Capt A. Benen Brown reports are no myth in the Henderson District as he has seen gangs of sixty of them himself.

In the Lexington District the condition of the Freedmen is reported to be as good as can possibly be desired.

Freedmen are generally indisposed to enter into contracts for long terms and it may be as well after all that the length of contracts should depend on the mutual good behavior of all the parties thereto.

Considering the prospective removal of the Bureau from a great portion of Kentucky it may be well to state that we will undoubtedly have (or to speak) a lively time of it for awhile but I am of the opinion that we can with active and energetic measures manage them.

The colored people must face the removal of the Bureau sooner or later and we can still under the proposed organization do much to protect them.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the Refugees and Freedmen Hospital in this city on the 31st day of May 1868 was 190.

No admitted during the month of June 29 Total 219.

No discharged cured 39.

No died 10 Total 49

No remaining in Hospital June 30th 170

An order dated July 7th 1868 has been issued forbidding the admission of any more patients to the Refugees and Freedmen Hospital in this city except upon the order of the Asst Comr. This is the first great step toward closing the institution.

It would seem to be useless to try to communicate further with the civil authorities as not one of them has deigned to answer your last communication proposing to turn over the Hospital. When the Bureau ceases to provide for the sick and destitute they will be forced to act, and as they will never act until driven to it the sooner they are put to the test the better.

I am still decidedly of the opinion that the Dispensaries should be continued in accordance with your plan of reorganization. We can gradually close these so as to cease altogether by the end of the ensuing year.

Outrages.

The number of outrages reported during the month was 35. No Murders 3. No Shot Wounded 3. No otherwise maltreated 29. Total 35.

The following outrages are specially reported

by the Chief Sub Dist Commis-

But Dist Com R. E. Johnston of the Lexington District reports "On the 27th inst I received a telegram from E. J. Snow Sub Dist Comm at Mayville informing me that a negro woman was shot by a white man at Carlisle Ky on the 26 inst. I immediately ordered him to proceed to Carlisle and make a full and thorough investigation of the case and as soon as his report is received I will forward it."

But Dist Com J. S. Patton of the Louisville District reports "Outrages are on the increase (11) Eleven this month against four in May. A Freed. man was murdered about the first of the month near Shepardsville Bullitt Co by some unknown person or persons and it has been impossible thus far to discover the perpetrators. The body of the murdered man was found in the woods near the millage and had evidently been dead for some days. In the 2^d Sub District composed of the counties of Oldham and Scrimble there seems to be a settled determination among the lower order of whites to drive the Freedmen away entirely. The civil authorities pretend to try to put a stop to the outrages but I am of the opinion that it is a pretense only."

But Brig Genl St. G. Thomas of the Danville District reports "Dist Ring reports two outrages in his District for the month, that of Napoleon Syler (colored) living near the town of Rayniers who with his wife was horsewhipped by one Meredith Carter. Syler's affidavit has been taken and the U. S. Commissioner has issued a warrant for the arrest of Carter. In the 1st Sub District the Regulators have been busy with their devilish work during the past month. On the night of Monday June 8th 1868 a gang of Regulators whipped the following named colored persons in Millidgeville Lincoln Co and vicinity and so

far as is known without any cause Henry Brown, Geo Mc Cormack, Marion Mc Cormack, Joe Carter, Reuben Speers, Frank Docker, Moses Docker, John Starlan, John Dishman, Minnie Dillehay and Sam Robinson. The Regulators were all disguised and after whipping a poor negro to their hearts content would threaten in case the affair was reported to come back and hang whoever so reported them.

The gang called at the house of Isaac McGill (colored) who has charge of the school at Millidgeville and questioned him as to whether he got his living honestly, told him they were coming back again, and unless he had a certain quantity of provisions in his house they would hang him. McGill I know to be an honest industrious man.

The gang numbered about thirty (30) On Saturday night June 20th a gang of men numbering from fifty to seventy five rode into the town of Hustonville Lincoln County, went to the house of Logan Reed (colored) broke open his door, took him out and beat him with clubs, and the butt end of their guns, until he was almost senseless; one blow received on the arm has rendered it nearly useless ever since. The reason which they assigned for thus beating him was that he had said he had two pistols in his house and if any one came to attack him he would defend himself. After they had done beating him and had started off, one of the gang came back and said: "Logan let this be a warning to you, never say anything about this gang or if you do we will come back and hang or shoot you. At the same time displaying a rope and a pistol."

On Thursday night June 25th the gang returned with the avowed purpose of hanging him, but a white man had warned him the day previous of what was to take place and so he was out of the way. They took his wife

out of the house and putting a rope around her neck led her some distance into a deep hollow where the leader of the gang was waiting and showed her the tree on which they intended to hang her husband. They then led her back into the road when one of the gang when one of the gang told her to get away damned quick as he intended to shoot her but others interfered and prevented him. They then choked Reid's little daughter and tried to make her tell what white man it was that warned her father. Reid has the reputation of being a quiet industrious man, was raising a large crop had an interest in a blacksmith's shop besides working several gardens in town. All of which he is compelled for his own safety to leave, fearing if he remained they would hang or shoot him. The Baptist church (old) at this place was destroyed by fire in the morning of June 28th. The fire originated in a building (stable) close to the church and was the work of an incendiary. Whoever set fire to this stable was well aware that the church must be destroyed also. The church cost about \$7000 and was only quite recently finished after the most strenuous efforts for several years upon the part of the colored people to raise funds with which to complete it. The walls are yet standing and not badly damaged; and as the building was insured to the amount of \$3000, steps will be taken immediately to rebuild it.

Det. Geo. P. Swaine of the Paducah District reports. "On the 30th of May 1868 Henry Holt a white citizen of Mc Cracken County went to the field where Andrew Miller (old) was at work and shot him with a shot gun wounding him severely in the right arm, side and thigh. The affidavit of a colored man was filed in the office of the United States Commissioner but as yet no arrest has

been made. Capt. C. H. Liscum Sub. Asst. Commr at Columbus reports the murder of Ann Gorman (old) at Hickman Ky May 30th 1868, by a party of men masked who pretended to be arisen dead rebels and Jacob Kyle (old) was wounded by the same party. The matter was investigated and reported upon on the 26th by Capt Liscum.

Det. Maj. James Mc Cleary of the Bowling Green District reports. "On the night of the 20th last a colored man named Nathan Dawson was brutally murdered at his home near Woodburn station in this county by a gang of ruffians that prowled about that place under the leadership of one Thornton Bonner. I have not yet had time to make a full investigation of the case. I will soon make it the subject of a special report. In the second Sub Dist under charge of St. Geo. W. Kingsbury a case of shooting is reported wherein a white man attempted to kill a colored woman firing at her five times. She was arrested by the civil authorities and put under bonds for five hundred dollars (\$500) to answer at the December term of court.

In the third Sub Dist under charge of M. C. Billings, the shooting of Major Lawrence late Bureau Agent of that District has already been made a subject of special report. It was the result of a determination on the part of the rebels at Russellville to drive out every union man in their midst.

The personal feud that was trumped up was simply a pretext. I predict that other union men of the place will ere long be served likewise. It is only a question of time, nearly all of them, however, are preparing to leave."

Orphan Asylums:

The Orphan Asylum at Lexington contains 16 and the Asylum at Louisville 10 inmates.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations -

To the Band of Drapth in this city	6.010
" " Orphan Asylum at Lexington (240 half rations)	1.20
Total number of rations issued during the month	6.130
The money value of which was	\$1502.46

Records.

Orders were issued from this Office June 26th 1868 to the Chief Dist Asst Commis to cause all the records of the Dist Asst Commis in their respective Districts to be written up closed and prepared for turning over July 16th 1868.

The Records of this Office have never been indexed. In case the Bureau is continued this can be done during this Fall. If it is not, clerks should be retained long enough to finish this work.

Schools.

The number of schools in operation during the month was 162. to wit 155 day and 7 night, with an attendance of 7,829 scholars showing an increase of 318 scholars over last report.

Twelve (12) schools were started during the month as follows.

In the Lexington District

One at Lexington One at Georgetown and One at Johnsons Creek.

In the Danville District

One at La Grange One at Hodgsonville and One at Cloverport.

In the Danville District

One at Lebanon.

In the Henderson District

One at Uniontown. One at Rock Springs and One

at Burnett.

In the Bowling Green District.
One at Scottsville.

Seven schools were closed during the month as follows.

In the Lexington District

One at Sparkstown.

In the Danville District

One near Lebanon.

In the Henderson District.

One at Henderson. One near Lancaster, and One near Owensboro.

In the Paducah District.

One at Empire Iron works.

In the Bowling Green District.

One at Drakes Creek.

A school house has been finished at Bloomfield in Nelson County. Lumber has been furnished to erect one at Cloverport in Backenridge Co. The freedmen pledging themselves to do the work.

Some 50 or 60 new schools will be opened as soon as the Fall term commences unless the "Ku Klux Klan" and Regulators become too strong for us which I do not anticipate. In regard to the Cairo school I have to report that the lots are located on the lowest ground in the city. During a great part of the year they are under water from two to five feet. They are approached on a trestle work at least eight (8) feet high. The freedmen have expended eight hundred dollars (\$800⁰⁰) they informed me in putting down a cement wall (foundation) for a house 80 x 40 feet which according to their plans is to cost when completed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000⁰⁰). This ^{entire} foundation wall must be run up at least six (6) feet before the basement is commenced, and to finish this basement alone, which is to be used for school purposes, and close in and cover the building will cost at least \$5000⁰⁰ five thousand dollars.

The Bureau ought not to touch the work unless that amount can be expended and I think the appropriation ought to be made -

There are a large number of Freed children there to be educated and the colored people of the city generally seem to be hard working and deserving.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt.

W. M. McKim
Capt W. S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Word.

Rev. J. M.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky July 15th 1868.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my School report for the month of June 1868. You will observe that for reasons mentioned in a former report schools have been closed in the following places.

One at Spotsylvania, One near Lebanon, One at Henderson, One near Lancaster, one near Oremburg, one at Empire Iron Works, one at Drake's Creek.

New Schools have however been started as follows.

One at Lexington, one at Georgetown, one at Johnsons Creek, one at LaGrange, one at Hodgenville, one at Unionport, One at Lebanon, One at Uniontown, one at Rock Springs, One at Burnetts and two at Scottsville.

The result as it gives me great pleasure to report is an increase of 5 Schools and a gain in the aggregate attendance of 818 pupils. This increase it will be observed is not merely a gain as compared with the previous month, but a gain as compared with the report for any month since the work of education commenced. No better proof could be furnished that the interest of the freedmen in

the schooling of their children has not flagged. It is but just however to state that this sustained interest is due largely to the efforts of the Officers of the Bureau. Eight (8) educational meetings have been held during the month, and the number of visits to the schools has been sixty two (62). By this means the importance of the educational work has been kept constantly before the freedmen, and their efforts continually stimulated. The reports of the Sub Asst Comrs show that there are 65 school houses in the State. Though it is proper to add that a number of these were built for churches and are still used as such. And that at least as many more are needed. That there are 50 places where schools might be established but for the hostility of white citizens. That the most the freedmen can do for the support of these schools, is to pay the board of the teacher. That in some of the Sub Districts School Boards have been organized for the management of the school. while in other sections such organization has not yet been effected. That public sentiment is either indifferent or openly hostile. That aid from Benevolent Organizations and protection from the Bureau are absolutely necessary for the instruction of the freedmen and will remain necessary until proper provision for their Education and just laws for their protection shall be enacted by the State.

As the school year has now closed, it may be proper to submit a statement of the progress made in the educational work and to recapitulate the years results.

Establishment of Schools in the interior of the State.

One year ago the tabular report for June was as follows.

Whole number of Schools.	96.
" " Teachers.	122.

Whole number of Pupils

5921

Thus it appears that during the year 66 Schools have been organized, 40 additional teachers employed, and the aggregate attendance increased by 1908 pupils.

This extension of the work has been chiefly in the interior of the State - Schools were started first in the cities, then in the county seats, and then the work has been pushed into the rural districts - Wherever a score or two of children could be gathered and the people would pledge themselves to pay the teachers board a building has been hired or a rude house erected and thus the school has been started -

Successful inauguration of a Normal School.

In my report for June 1867 I stated that the A.M.A. and N.E.A.C. had purchased for the sum of \$5000 a lot of ground in this city for the erection of a building designed mainly as a training school for teachers -

This building was completed in January - Twelve thousand dollars were appropriated by this Bureau. It is an honor to the Association as well as to the Bureau - In the simple elegance of its design and the convenience and comfort of all its arrangements it is surpassed by no public building of its kind in the city - Its dimensions are 52 x 70. its walls high and two storied - its material brick of the best quality. Standing on a corner lot its nine rooms are certain of good light and fresh air. Mr John Hamilton a Graduate of Oberlin was appointed principal of the school and furnished with seven assistants all teachers of experience - The term which has just closed has been attended by nearly 500 pupils and their examination evinced their own industry and the faithfulness of their instructors - I am confident that the school is destined to do a great work for the freed-

men of Ky.

Construction of School Houses.

The first requisite for a good school is a comfortable school house -

The history of the common schools of the North has demonstrated this, and in Kentucky the almost universal opposition of the white citizens to the education of the negro - the difficulty and in many places the utter impossibility on account of this opposition of securing suitable buildings. The poverty of the freedmen and his entire lack of experience in educational matters - all this showed the absolute necessity of securing for them during the existence of the Bureau, school buildings which should be permanently their own. Special attention has therefore been given to this matter during the entire year - Educational meetings have been held in all parts of the State. Pastors of Churches and other leading men among them have been enlisted in the work - We have said to the freedmen, "Purchase a suitable lot, raise all the money you are able and when you have done this get what subscription you can in the form of labor and then the Bureau will help you" The result of their efforts will be seen in the following tabular statement showing location, dimensions and cost of school houses erected by and for the freedmen of Kentucky during the past year.

Location	Dimensions	Estimated value
Frankfort Franklin Co.	35 x 50	\$2,600 -
Camp Nelson Jessamine Co.	30 x 60	2,800 -
Paducah McCracken Co.		2,400 -
Ellettsville Todd Co.	30 x 40	2,000 -
Burkesville Cumberland Co.	25 x 40	1,200 -
Centerville Nicholas Co.	20 x 25	1,000 -
Newburg.	20 x 25	800 -

Continued

Campbellville	15 x 20	600
Middleburg	15 x 20	600
Madisonville Hopkins Co.	40 x 60	800
Starford	16 x 30	450
Hopkins Farm	30 x 30	500
Lexmore	16 x 20	300
Camp's Farm	16 x 16	250
Kingstown	16 x 16	250
Davis Co.	16 x 16	250
Henderson Henderson Co.	40 x 50	800
Rock Spring	16 x 16	250
Paris Bourbon Co.	25 x 30	500
Mt Sterling	30 x 40	700
Mt Sterling	20 x 30	450
Grinchester	20 x 30	450
Renov Cumberland Co.	24 x 30	300
Columbia Adair Co.	24 x 38	300
Victoria " "	24 x 30	200
Casey Creek " "	18 x 24	75
Saylor Co.	24 x 30	200
Jameson Russell Co.	24 x 30	250
Devon Dix Clinton Co.	24 x 28	225
Daytonville Monroe Co.	20 x 26	100
Baynes " "	20 x 26	175
Monroe Co.	18 x 24	175
Shepardsville	18 x 30	200
Glendale Standin Co.	18 x 20	175
Coeburg " "	14 x 20	160
Hodgenville La Rue Co.	20 x 24	200
Standinsburg Bracken Co.	30 x 40	350
Jeffersonville Ind	25 x 30	300
Coursville Ky.	52 x 70	19500

For the construction of these 38 buildings the Bureau has expended \$19,736.68 dollars -
The house in Paris was built by Mr. Blay, a white citizen and deeded to a board of trustees

composed of freedmen. In Burlington also \$107.⁰⁰ dollars were contributed by the white citizens of the place for the erection of the house. In Frankfort the Episcopal Church contributed \$600.⁰⁰ dollars towards the construction of the building and the school is under the immediate supervision of the Bishop. With the exception of the aid above mentioned the expense of putting up these houses has been met by the freedmen. Besides paying each month the incidental expenses of the schools and the board of the teachers. They have contributed from their poverty during the year 14,091.³²/₁₀₀ dollars for the construction of school buildings. Yet these are the people who are denounced as worthless, destined to be a perpetual burden upon the Government, utterly unfit for citizenship.

Freedmen learning to manage school affairs for themselves

There has been great progress during the year in this respect. Slavery entailed not only ignorance but self distrust. It broke a man's confidence in his own abilities, and the only way to restore this confidence is to put the man in the harness, start him in the right direction and thus demonstrate that he is equal to the load. I have acted upon this theory in carrying forward the educational work and with the most gratifying results. When New Schools have been organized the people have been called together and a board of trustees composed of the most intelligent men among them have been chosen, who should have the entire management of the school, subject only to the control of the proper officers of the Bureau. A written contract pledges these trustees to provide a suitable boarding place for the teacher, to collect from the parents the monthly tuition of the pupils, to receive the rent paid by the Bureau for the building, and transfer it to the teacher, to decide what

parents are too poor to pay tuition, and to make for such the prescribed application for free tickets issued from this office, and to perform such other duties as may be required of them by the officers of the Bureau.

This system has been adopted mainly to give the freedmen confidence and to accustom them to manage their schools and manage them properly. I have endeavored in this way so to familiarize them with the mode of organizing and sustaining their schools, that when the Bureau shall be withdrawn they shall not be utterly helpless but have the experimental knowledge which will give them self reliance and enable them to go on with the great work. And the growth the sure progress which has been made in this direction I count as among the most valuable fruits of the labors of the year.

Progress in Public Sentiment.

Prejudice against educating the negro dies hard in Kentucky, but it dies. I find evidence of this in the presence of the leading minds of the state at the inauguration of the Ely Normal School, in their hearty endorsement of the work which was published in each of the daily papers of the city and sent into all parts of the state - in the fact that money has actually been contributed by white citizens for the construction of a negro school house. That in the city of Lexington, where eighteen months ago christian young ladies who came to the place to instruct the negro were driven from the hotel, contributions have recently been made by citizens to retain one of these very teachers in the work - that the Episcopal Church through the active efforts of its Bishop Rt Rev B. B. Smith has already established schools in the three principal cities of the state, and that in the county of Dayette \$600 dollars have been appropriated from the school fund for the support of

freedmen schools during the present year.

This change of sentiment is in my judgement largely due to the influences of the schools. Wherever they have been longest in operation there public sentiment is strongest in their favor. Thus it is that the efficient teacher does the real work of reconstruction.

Outrages.

While I report with great pleasure the above instances of good feeling and common sense. I am compelled to confess that they are exceptional. The opposition to schools for the negro is still very general, and very bitter. Under the head of Outrages I ought perhaps to speak only of acts of violence but when I remember that those engaged in the work of teaching have come here in the spirit of Christ I cannot characterize the treatment they have received as anything else than an outrage. Even by professing christians they have been looked upon with scorn and spoken of with contempt. The house they had secured as a teachers home they were compelled to vacate because the owner was a master builder and the atrocious crime of allowing his house to be occupied by intelligent christian young women engaged in teaching the ignorant was ruining his business. Another house was secured but taken from them when their occupation was known. In other sections of the state the opposition has assumed a more violent form. Two teachers from the state of Ohio who were sent to the Henderson Dist District were so threatened by white citizens they returned by the first boat. In the city of Bowling Green a school was opened by a Mrs Baldwin of Cincinnati, she was a christian lady of agreeable manners and unusual culture. but of the twenty seven loyal families of the place not one dared incur the odium of going

her a home. Men professing to be gentlemen insulted her upon the street. Obscene books and bandy pictures were sent to her by mail. As a last resort she was threatened with assassination if she was found in the city at the expiration of five days. But the Sub Asst Comr gave her protection and the school did a good work. In Shepardsville the teacher was so fiercely threatened an officer had to be sent there to make arrangements for her personal safety.

The teacher in Shelbyville was assaulted by the county judge and compelled to leave the town. In Crab Orchard the teacher was mobbed and driven from the place. In Franklin a mob surrounded the teachers house, and he was saved only by the timely arrival of U.S. troops. Four school houses have been burnt during the year and one blown up evidently with the purpose of murdering the men women and children who filled it when the train was laid. All this in a state nominally christian and civilized and in the year of our Lord 1868! -

Legislation.

The General Assembly of 1866 passed a law providing that all taxes collected by the state from negroes and mulattoes should be applied to the support of their paupers, and the education of their children. In 1867 this law was modified by a provision which entitled each colored child who should attend school for a period of not less than three months to receive two dollars and fifty cents from taxes collected in the county where such child might live.

The Assembly of 1868 evidently believing the statute to be inconsistent with the "proud position of Ky" and not in harmony with the will of the people rescinded the doing of the preceding Assemblies and passed a law providing that hereafter all taxes collected by the state from negroes & mulattoes

shall be devoted to the support of their paupers. Thus no provision whatever is now made by the state for the education of the freedmen.

Statement of Expenditures.

I submit herewith a statement exhibiting the expenditures upon the educational work in Ky for the year which has now closed.

Construction of School Buildings.

Amount expended by the Bureau	19,736.68
" " " " A.M.A. & F.B.	6,987.99
" " " " Freedmen	14,091.32
" " " " Episcopal Church	600.00
	<u>\$ 41,415.99</u>

Repairs of School Buildings

Amount expended by the Bureau	1,088.62
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Support of Teachers.

Expended by the Bureau for rent of buildings the rent going to payment of teachers salaries	15,861.44
expended by the A.M.A. & F.B.	6,106.96
" " " Episcopal Church	900.00
" " " Freedmen	17,137.30
	<u>\$ 40,005.70</u>

Grand Total \$82,510.³/₁₀₀

In addition to the above, transportation has been furnished by Maj Gen O.O. Howard Commissioner &c to 40 teachers the expense of which is not known.

General Remarks.

In closing this report I wish to call your attention to the fact that of the 162 Schools in the State, 113 are Bureau Schools, and that the existence of nearly all the rest is dependent upon the Bureau - to the remarkable regularity of the attendance during the entire year, being nearly 80 per cent of the whole number enrolled - to the progress made in the various branches as evinced by a comparison of the reports, and to the gratifying fact that although the attendance of any one month is less than 8000 yet during the year at least 25,000 children have acquired the rudiments of an education - These results are full of encouragement, and I wish in this connection to bear witness to the hearty cooperation I have received from Rev Dr Hunter Asst Supt Schools and from nearly all of the Supt Asst Comrs of the Bureau - This assistance has been invaluable and should the Bureau be continued I shall look for still larger results from the efforts of the ensuing year.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. F. Smith
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Howard

May Genl O.O. Louisville Ky July 10th 1868.
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau R. F. & A. S. State of Ky for the month ending June 30th 1868.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen^{and} L. Lands
Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property
Rations issued
Schools.
Written Report.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
J. F. Smith
Bt. Brig. Genl. W. D. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky

Russell

Bt. Col. Ben. P. Louisville Ky July 10th 1868.
Freedmen Bureau
Henderson Ky.

Colonel:

The Plan has been approved, General
Burbank wishes you to return at once.

Telegram.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Levi L. Burrows
Bt. Capt W. D. A.
A. A. A. General.

Ball

Dr. R. A. Louisville Ky July 10th 1868.
Surgn in Chief.
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt. Brig. Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you
to annul the contract made with Dr R. J. Ingalls
A. A. Surgen in charge of R. and D. Dispensary
Lexington Ky to take effect July 16th 1868 and to
instruct him to forward the public property in
his possession to Dr J. G. Temple W. A. Surgen
in charge of R. and D. Dispensary Lexington Ky.
You will also annul the contract made

with Dr R.B. Gilbert A.A. Surgeon Bureau R.D.
and A.L. in charge of R.D. Dispensary Owensboro
Ky. and make a new contract with him at
\$1.50 per month to take effect from July 16th 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Meir

Moses I.
Elkton Ky.
Dear Sir:

Louisville Ky July 11th 1868.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the 9th inst stating that
you had collected only enough from your school to
meet your expenses, and that you had not money
enough to take you to your home - Your case is
certainly a hard one, but it is not in the power of
the Bureau to help you.

At the time your school was opened you
wrote me that if the Bureau would pay the rent
(five dollars per month) of the building, the school
could be self supporting.

Seeing there might be a deficiency (\$1.50)
fifteen dollars per month was appropriated by the
Bureau to take effect May 1st 1868. - Mr Cole
should therefore pay over to you, if he has not already
done so, ten dollars per month. This will be
some relief to you and it is all that can be done.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. F. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col A. L. Louisville Ky July 18th 1868.

Genl. A. L.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to
cause to be printed 1500 Official Envelopes as per
inclosed form. Envelopes are sent herewith

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Callum

Bvt Lt Col A. L. Louisville Ky July 15th 1868.

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you
to obtain and forward to this office by 2 P.M.
to day, a plot of the ground on which the R.
and D. Hospital is located, showing the location, size
of lots, and names of owners.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Col U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Brown

Dr D. O. Louisville Ky July 15th 1868.

Surgeon in charge R.D. Hspital.

Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you
that the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen

having been discontinued to take effect July 16th 1868.
No person will be permitted to board on the premises
after that date.

All orders conflicting with the above are hereby re-
voked.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Mr. Dr. A. Bell.
Surgeon in Chief

~~Reuben R. R. R.~~
1st Lt. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Whipple

1st Maj Genl St. D. Louisville Ky July 15th 1868.
W. A. Genl Dept of the Cumberland.
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor to request that 2^d Lieut
R. B. Eggleston 25th U.S. Inf be relieved from all
military duty.

My reason for making this request is, I
desire to assign St. Eggleston to duty as Executive Officer
for 1st Capt W. Benson Brown, Chief Sub. Asst. Commr
who has charge of one third of the state.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Reuben R. R. R.~~
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Graham

John L. Louisville Ky July 15th 1868
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Cornington Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to turn over
the public property in your possession for which
1st Lt. B. B. R. R. R. is responsible, to him

at Louisville Ky

Transportation will be furnished upon appli-
cation stating number and description of Articles.

In the case of the Bents and fixtures which it
is understood have been used as a Hospital for
small Pox patients. You will immediately apply
to this office for an order to destroy the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

~~Reuben R. R. R.~~
1st Lt. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Similar letter to 1st Maj. Jas. M. Curry Bowling Green Ky
except last paragraph.

Similar letter to 1st Lt. S. Swaine (except last clause) to turn
property over to 1st Capt A. Benson Brown at Paducah Ky his
(Benson) memorandum receipt to be transmitted to this office.

Thomas

1st Brig Genl St. G. Louisville Ky July 15th 1868.
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr
Darnville Ky.

General,

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky. to instruct you to vacate the office
now occupied by you, on the 16th day of July 1868, and
transmit to this office the vouchers for rent of the same
to July 16th 1868 inclusive.

You will also transmit to this office a list
of the public property for which you will require trans-
portation, on receipt of which the same will be
forwarded you.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Reuben R. R. R.~~
1st Lt. U.S. Army
Chief Supt &c.

Similar letters sent.

1st Capt A. B. Brown Henderson, Capt E. St. Liscum Columbus
H. N. Kingsbury Bensenville, 1st Lt. H. Boyle Warsaw

Lieut J. R. King Lebanon, N. J. Jay Elizabethtown,
 Jas P. Bolton Brandenburg, J. L. Graham Conington,
 St. L. Howard Mt Sterling, C. J. Sore Mayville,
 and W. M. Lawwell Onondaga.

Didler

James M.
 Lebanon Ky.
 Sir

Louisville Ky July 15th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl. S. B. Burbanck
 Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to forward to
 this office the deed to the lot of ground purchased
 by the freedmen for school purposes. Upon re-
 ceipt of this deed, action will be taken without delay.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

J. K. Noble
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Ky.

Mikzer

J. D.
 Cleveland Ohio
 Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky July 16th 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge the
 receipt of your communication of the 14th inst and
 to state for your information that on presenting to
 this office satisfactory evidence of your qualification
 as a teacher, a situation can be given you in
 Ky early in September.

Compensation \$30⁰⁰ per month and board

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

J. K. Noble
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Ky.

Whittlesey

Brig Genl. E.
 A. A. General

Louisville Ky July 16th 1868

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to state that in my Es-
 timate of Expenses of the Bureau, on account of
 rent for the ensuing year, I made no mention of
 the amount required to pay for the Office of E. I. D.
 Scherer, Agent at Cairo Ills. (\$12⁵⁰ per month) and
 the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company at Louisville
 (\$50⁰⁰ per month) for the reason that these expenses were
 incurred by the express orders of the Commissioner.

I respectfully request instructions as to whe-
 ther I shall continue to rent the buildings above
 mentioned.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt

B. B. Burbanck

Brig Genl. W. S. A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Whittlesey
 Sent 11/10. A. D. J. 1868.

Brig Genl. E.
 A. A. General

Louisville Ky July 16th 1868

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to state that under the
 orders and Regulations governing the issue of rations,
 the inmates of the Orphan Asylum, and home for
 the destitute are only entitled to half rations.

As these are all very old or very young per-
 sons it will be impossible for them to exist on this
 allowance.

I respectfully request authority to draw
 full rations for the Orphan Asylum and home for the
 destitute.

The inmates of the home for the destitute
 comprise the old and destitute freedmen for whom
 no other provision could be made.

No new cases are admitted and the number will continue to decrease.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. P. Mott
Supt. Genl. W.D.A.
State of Ky

Chidester

Dr. E.

Burksville Ky

Dear Sir

Louisville Ky July 17th 1868.

Referring to your communication of the 14th inst I will state for your information that the Bureau is to be continued in this state and that the educational work will go on as heretofore. I trust this answer will induce you to remain in your present position.

Return transportation is not furnished to teachers under any circumstances.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

J. P. Mott
Chief Supt. Schools
State of Kentucky

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Sept. 4, 1868, 467, 1868.

" C, 34, 1868.

Dr. H.

Supt. Schools Central Dist

Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir

Louisville Ky July 17th 1868

Under the new organization of the Bureau in this state you have been assigned to duty in the Educational Department. I wish therefore to call your attention to the following suggestions.

1st Your District should be thoroughly inspected and the places where new schools can be started reported to this office. Of the 8700 colored children in the state only 4000 have as yet been gathered into the schools. Whenever a score of children can be

gotten together a school should be organized. Call a meeting of the freedmen. Show them the necessity of education. Appoint a board of trustees whose duty it shall be to provide a boarding place for the teacher, to collect the monthly tuition from the pupils, to decide who of the parents are too poor to pay this tuition, and to perform such other duties as you may direct.

2nd The freedmen should be urged to secure for themselves school houses during the continuance of the Bureau. Whenever there is no building suitable for school purposes, encourage them to buy a lot of ground, and raise what they can in money and labor. Report the result to this office with application for such assistance as in your judgment they may need. More than thirty school houses have been built in this way in Ky during the past year.

3rd The school year under the Bureau system of education commences on the first of October and continues till the 30th of June. In this state however the climate will not prevent the schools from opening at an earlier date. Arrangements for the ensuing year should be entered upon at once. Inspections should be made, educational meetings held, teachers engaged during the coming two months that as many schools as possible may open in September.

4th Whenever competent teachers cannot be obtained within the limits of your district, application for such should be made to this office. Special care should be taken that no teacher be put in charge of a school who is not fitted for the work.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt.

J. P. Mott
Chief Supt. Schools
State of Kentucky

Similar letters sent.
D.C. State. July 26th 1868.
to St. Echom. " 29 1868.

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col O. L.

Op. Mr. W. D. W.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed
one thousand copies of Circular no 8 as per enclosed
form. Paper for which is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

Genl L. Burnett

Bvt Capt W. D. Army
A. A. A. General.Louisville Ky July 18th 1868.

Common

Bvt Capt A. Benson

Chief Sub. Asst. Comr

Paducah Ky.

Captain

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of June 29th 1868, that an appropriation of \$400
Dollars will be made by this Bureau to repair
the school building at Greenbriar Ky.

Vouchers for services rendered and materials
used should be forwarded to this office for payment
as soon as the repairs are made.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

Genl L. Burnett

Bvt Capt W. D. A.
A. A. A. General.Louisville Ky July 18th 1868.

Kennedy

Thomas Esq.

Sons H. M. A. & J. D. Com.

Cincinnati Ohio

Sir:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that the

Louisville Ky July 21st 1868.

ground belonging to you upon which a portion of Brit
tenden Barracks are located will not be required by
this Bureau after the 31st day of July 1868 and that no
rent will be paid for the same by this Bureau after
that date. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Genl L. Burnett

Bvt Lt Col W. D. A.

Chief of Staff and D. O.

Dinner after 2 P.M. - When Louisville Ky.

Getty

John Esq.

Banking Green Ky

Sir

Louisville Ky July 21st 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that the ground
belonging to you upon which a portion of Brittenden
Barracks are located will not be required by this
Bureau after the 31st day of July 1868 and that no
rent will be paid for the same by this Bureau after
that date, except for a portion 85 feet in width ex-
tending from Broadway to Magazine Street ad-
joining the property owned by J. R. Chamberlain and
Mrs J. R. Armstrong. Please acknowledge receipt of
this letter.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Genl L. Burnett

Bvt Lt Col W. D. A.

Chief of Staff and D. O.

Sped

Hon Jas. Sped.

Attorney at Law

Louisville Ky

Sir:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to enclose herewith a list

Louisville Ky July 21st 1868.

of insane colored persons who are now in the Home for the destitute and provided for by the Bureau.

This Home will be closed soon as possible and at farthest on the 1st of January 1869.

It is understood that the State of Ky has made provisions for the care of insane colored people.

Will you please inform this office what steps are necessary to be taken to procure the admission of these persons to the State Insane Asylum if it can be done at all.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Bvt Col W. D. Army
Chief of Staff and Distg Offr.

Kingsbury

Lieut Gen. R.

Sub Asst Comr

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky July 21st 1868

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of July 14th 1868 that the amount appropriated by this Bureau to complete the school house for children of freedmen at Reno Ky, will be paid as soon as the services shall have been rendered.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
~~Benjamin R. R.~~

Bvt Col W. D. Army
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col R. E.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky July 21st 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of July 8th 1868 on letter of S. C.

State of July 7th 1868 that Fifteen (15) dollars per month from July 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Dr. L. Muir for Rent of building at Lexington Ky to be used for school purposes. provided that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

I am very respectfully,
Your obtt Servt.

~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Bvt Col W. D. Army
Chief of Staff and Distg Offr.

W. K. Well

J. D.

Agent &c

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky July 22nd 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to proceed without delay to the Orphan Asylum cor 14th & Broadway and perform such duties there as you may be directed to do by the Surgeon in chief.

You will be required to remain on duty during the regular business hours of this Bureau.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Copy furnished Dr R. A. B. ~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Surgeon in Chf July 22nd 1868.

Bvt Col W. D. Army
Chief of Staff & Distg Offr.

W. K. Well

J. D.

Agent &c

Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky July 22nd 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to inform the owner of the house No 406 Green St in this city used for colored orphan Asylum that the building

will not be required after July 31st 1868 and that no rent will be paid by this Bureau for the same after that date.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
[Signature]
Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff and S.O.

Whittleson

See H 474, 1868;
"S.C." 92, E. 1, Aug
5, 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl. E.

Louisville Ky July 23rd 1868.

A. H. General

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following extract from the report of Bvt Col Gen P. Ruple dated July 16th 1868 relative to the Freedmen's School at Cairo Ill which I approve.

In regard to the Cairo School I have to report that the lots are located on the lowest ground in the city, during a great part of the year they are under water from two to five feet. They are approached on trestle work at least eight feet high. The freedmen have expended eight hundred (\$800) dollars they informed me in putting down a cement wall (foundation) for a house 80x40 feet which according to their plans is to cost when completed fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

This cement foundation wall must be run up at least six feet before the basement is commenced, and to finish this basement alone, which is to be used for school purposes and close in and cover the building will cost at least five (\$5,000) thousand dollars.

The Bureau ought not touch the work unless that amount can be expended, and I think the appropriation ought to be made.

There are a large number of Freed children there to be educated and the colored people of the city generally seem to be hard working and

deserving.

I respectfully request that action be taken in this case soon as convenient.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]
Bvt Brig Genl W.D. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col R. E.

Louisville Ky July 23rd 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Lexington Ky.

Colonel

Send C. J. Jones here soon as possible
I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff and S.O.

Kingsbury

Lieut Genl. Th.

Louisville Ky July 23rd 1868.

Sub Asst Commr

Louisville Ky

Lieutenant.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Banks Asst Commr State of Ky, to instruct you in reply to your letter of July 18th 1868 to forward the records of your office by express to Bvt Lt Col S. D. Catlin Chief Sub Asst Commr at Louisville Ky.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff and S.O.

Gilbert
Lieut. 25. 1868 (D.C. Ky.)

Dr. R. B.
Owensboro Ky.
Sir;

Louisville Ky July 23rd 1868

I am directed by Brig Genl. E. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of July 16th 1868, that ten (\$10) dollars per month
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to James
C. Rudd at Owensboro Ky. from July 16th 1868 for rent
of a room used for Refugees & Freedmen's Dispensary

No rent can be paid for May and June as re-
quested by you for the reason that application was
not made in time, and the fact that no notice was
sent to this office that the room had been rented.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Ben. P. Rundle

Vouchers of J. C. Rudd for rent of
Dispensary May 1st to June 30th at \$10 per mo.
returned herewith

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

Callin

Brig. Genl. E.
Chief Asst Comr,
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky July 23rd 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig Genl. E. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
your letter of July 20th 1868, that rent will be paid
to Mrs. Elizabeth Keymon, from the funds of this Bu-
reau, for rent of a room at La Grange Ky. used for
office of Sub Asst Comr, from July 1st to 16th 1868 in-
clusive, at the rate of six (\$6) dollars per month.

No rent can be paid for May & June as re-
quested by you, for the reason that application was
not made in time and the fact that no notice was
sent to this office that the room had been rented.

Very Respectfully Your obt. Servt.

Ben. P. Rundle

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

Callin

Brig. Genl. E.
Chief Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky July 23rd 1868

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig Genl. E. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
letter of the 13th inst. that thirty five dollars (\$35) per
month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
for rent of a building on Centre Street in this city
for school purposes, to B. Bert from July 1st 1868. on
condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded
on account of their relatives or friends being unable to
pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for rent should be forwarded to this
office for payment as soon as possible after the end
of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Ben. P. Rundle

Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Whitney

Brig. Genl. E.
A.A.G. B.R. & A.G.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky July 24th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to enclose herewith Special
Order No 88 Par 2. from this office directing Brig. Genl.
Ben. P. Rundle May 45th and Sub Disbursing Officer
Bureau B. D. and A. G. State of Ky. to furnish trans-
portation, for the approval of the Commissioner - To
August Knell late Brig. Genl. "A" 23rd Regt Ind Vols.

Joseph A. Pinkard " " " B 59 " Ills "
from Louisville Ky to Dayton Ohio

These men are inmates of the Hospital for
Refugees and Freedmen in this city, and by sending
them to Dayton the Government will be relieved of

The expense of their support

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

S. Burbank

Brig. Genl U.S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Whitlessy

Brig. Genl E.

A. A. Genl B. R. D. and A. D.

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky July 25th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons who were mustered out of service June 1st 1868, and who ought to be reassigned to duty under the act of Congress continuing this Bureau to July 6th 1869.

Thomas H. Noble late Chaplain 125th U.S. Troops

Or James Key 1st Lieut U.S. A.

John S. Graham 2nd Lieut U.S. A.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

S. Burbank

Brig. Genl U.S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Brown

Brig. Capt A. Brown

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Paducah Ky.

Capt

Louisville Ky July 27th 1868.

I am directed by Brig. Genl E. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that \$40.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to James Hagerman at Oxford Ky from July 1st 1868 for rent of building used for school purposes.

No rent will be paid after that date as the school closed July 30th 1868 and Mr Hagerman has gone away.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

S. Burbank

Brig. Genl U.S. Army
Chief of Staff -

Dallin

Brig. Genl E. D.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky July 27th 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig. Genl E. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of July 23rd 1868 that \$15.⁰⁰ per month from July 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to James Adams for rent of building used for school purposes at New Castle Ky instead of to Francis A. Boyd as heretofore.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

S. Burbank

Brig. Genl U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Kennedy

Thos.

Treasurer A. M. A. & T. S. C.

Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky July 28th 1868

Sir;

I am directed by Brig. Genl E. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of the 25th inst that the ground belonging to your Association, upon which a portion of the Refugees and Freedmen Hospital corner of 14th and Broadway in this city was located, was given up and the Hospital closed, in accordance with instructions from Maj Genl C. C. Howard approved by the Secretary of War for the purpose of reducing expenses.

If sent again it will have to be for school purposes upon an application from your association for aid.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col. W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

Kingbury

Lieut. Geo. W.
Bunkerhill Ky
Lieut.

Louisville Ky July 28th 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your request of July 21st 1868 that you have permission to await orders at Louisville Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col. W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

Brown

Bvt Capt. W. Benson.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.
Captain;

Louisville Ky July 29th 1868

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month from July 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Edward Gray for rent of Building on Hopkins Farm in Davis County to be used for school purposes instead of to Miss M. A. Wilson as heretofore.

This change is made in compliance with the request of W. H. Lawmill of July 23rd 1868.
Very respectfully.

Your obtt Servt
~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col. W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

Calkin

Bvt Lt. Col. J. D.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky July 29th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to proceed without delay on the journey mentioned in Special Order #86 from this Office dated July 17th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col. W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

Boyle

Lieut. J. H.
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

Louisville Ky July 29th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this office a detailed account of the outrages upon colored persons which have recently occurred in and near the place you are stationed.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col. W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

King

Lieut. J. R.
Lebanon Ky.
Lieut.

Louisville Ky July 29th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to request you to forward to

this office a detailed account of the outrages upon colored persons which have recently occurred in and near the place you are stationed.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col W.D. Army.
Chief of Staff

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col H. C.

Gr Mr W.D. A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed one hundred copies of Abstract B as per enclosed form. Paper is sent herewith.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky July 30th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col R. E.

Chief Sub Asst Comr,
Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to furnish if possible this office with the following information by the 15th day of August 1868. The number of persons (white and black) murdered in your (Eastern) District from July 1st 1867 to July 1st 1868. Stating the name and date of the murder.

Also the number of convictions for murder by the civil courts in your District for the same period.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Johnston
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J. 242
J. 245
B. 249
H. 106

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff

Similar letter sent.

Bvt Lt Col J. D. Catlin

Bvt Capt A. Benson Brown. Copy of letter to Capt Brown sent Genl Howard Bvt Lt Col W.D. Army 9th 1868.

Catlin

Bvt Lt Col J. D.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to turn over to the Gr Mr Dept W.D. A. the Government Horse now in your possession and in use at the Home for destitute Refugees and Freedmen in this city.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky July 30th 1868.

Capt M. M.

Gr Mr W.D. A.

Louisville Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to furnish this office with the cost price of the Freedmen ration for the month of July 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Col W.D. Army
Chief of Staff

Kennedy

Thomas.

Treasurer A.M.A. &c
Cincinnati Ohio

Sir;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst
Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of
July 29th 1868, that the guard heretofore stationed in front
of the School house belonging to your Association, corner of
14th and Broadway in this city, has been removed.

Very respectfully
your obedt Servt
~~Rich Runk~~

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky July 31st 1868.

Doble

Chas D.

U.S. Surgeon in charge Home for Destitute
Louisville Kentucky.

Sir;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that not over
\$40.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau for fuel used at the Home for the Destitute
and Orphan Asylum under your charge.

Very respectfully
your obedt Servt
~~Rich Runk~~

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky July 31st 1868.

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R.E.

Chief Dist Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you not to cause
any more printing to be done to be paid for from
the funds of this Bureau—

Louisville Ky July 31st 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedt Servt
~~Rich Runk~~

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Howard

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Aug 1st 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster
of Officers on duty in the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen,
and Abandoned Lands and Report of changes in the
State of Kentucky for the month of July 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedt Servt

~~J. Burdett~~
Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Thipple

Bt Maj Genl N.D.

Asst Adjt Genl Dept. of the Cumberland
Louisville Kentucky

Louisville Ky August 1st 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau Refugees, Freed-
men and Abandoned Lands State of Ky Aug. 1st 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedt Servt

~~J. Burdett~~
Bt Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Asst Comr
Bu B-76. 1111

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No 65 " S.C. 14.

Bureau R. & U.S.

State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga.

Louisville Ky August 3rd 1868.

Sir;

I have the honor to invite your attention to

The enclosed list of colored Paupers who have been inmates of the Refugee and Freedmen's Hospital in this city.

The said Hospital has been closed and I can no longer provide for these people, nor can I ask the authorities of Kentucky to care for the Paupers from other States.

Will you please inform me whether any provisions have been made in the State of Georgia for the care of colored Paupers either by the United States or State Authorities.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

S. C. Burbank
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Similar letters sent

Asst Comr of Tennessee, Nashville

" " " Mississippi, Vicksburg
" " " North Carolina, Raleigh
" " " Alabama, Montgomery
" " " Louisiana, New Orleans.

Judge of County Court

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of Fulton County
Stickman Ky.

Lexington Ky Aug 3rd 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored Paupers who came from Fulton County Ky and were admitted into the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen in this city. The said Hospital has been closed and the Government of the United States can no longer furnish these people with subsistence and quarters.

It is supposed that under the law of the State some provision is made for the care of colored Paupers by each county.

If you will provide for the care of these parties they will be sent at the expense of the United States to any place you may designate.

Humanity demands that some provision be

made for these poor people - I shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

S. C. Burbank
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Similar letters sent to the Judges of the following counties.

Bullitt Co. at Shpardsville, Hardin Co. at Elizabethtown,

Greene " " Greensburg, Perry " " Stazard

Lincoln " " Stanford, Marion " " Lebanon

Nelson " " Bardston, Mason " " Maysville

Spencer " " Standerson, McBracken " " Paducah

Kenton " " Independence, Henry " " New Castle

Jefferson " " Louisville, Boyle " " Danville

Madison " " Richmond, Woodford " " Versailles

Barton " " Paris, Washington " " Springfield

Spencer " " Taylorsville, Shelby " " Shelbyville

Starkman " " Clinton, Davies " " Owensboro

Christian " " Hopkinsville.

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col St. L.

Gr. Mr. W. A.

Lexington Ky

Colonel;

Lexington Ky Aug 4th 1865.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. C. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed 10 qrs letter paper full sheets, 10 qrs letter paper half sheets and 10 qrs Special Orders, as per enclosed form. The paper is sent herewith.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt

S. C. Burbank

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff.

Cattin

Bvt. Lt. Col. D. B.

Louisville Ky Aug 4th 1868.Chief Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that twenty five (\$25⁰⁰) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to James Staggard for rent of the School building at Burdetteville Ky from August 1st 1868 instead of fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars heretofore paid W. E. Chidister.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Richd R. R. R.~~Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Brown

Bvt Capt. A. Benson

Louisville Ky Aug 5th 1868.Chief Sub Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of July 29th 1868 on letter from Henry Green dated July 21st 1868, that one hundred dollars will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to aid in constructing a School house for children of Freedmen at Smithland Ky. on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

The amount above mentioned will not be paid until the house is completed.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Richd R. R. R.~~Bvt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col B. C.

Louisville Ky Aug 5th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of July 30th 1868 on letter of D. B. State Supr Schools dated July 27th 1868, that (\$200⁰⁰) will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to aid in constructing a school house for children of Freedmen at Staecherway, Fayette Co Ky. on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

The amount above mentioned will not be paid until the house is completed.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Richd R. R. R.~~Bvt Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Cattin

D. B. C. 174. 1868. 1868

Bvt Lt Col D. B.

Louisville Ky Aug 7th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Commr

Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this office a report of the circumstances attending the closing of the Freedmen's School on the corner of Centre and Green Sts in this city.

Please send this report without delay, in the mean time take active measures to procure another building and open the school.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Richd R. R. R.~~Bvt Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Pastor and Trustees
Le B. 3. 3. 1868

Colored M. E. Church
Cor Barker + Green Sts
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 10th 1868.

Sirs;

Information having been received at this Office that some person or persons have closed the colored school taught in the Centre Street colored M. E. Church under the direction of the Bureau, without giving notice of such intention to the Chief Sub Asst Comr or to any Officer or Agent of the Bureau I am directed by the Asst Comr to call on you for a statement of the reasons if any existed, for closing the school together with all the circumstances attending said act.

Please furnish your report in writing without delay.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. D. Army

W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

Copy furnished to me per specd
Aug 10 1868.

Howard

Maj Genl O. C.
Commissioner &c
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Aug 11th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Ky for the month of July 1868.

Bureau R. D. and A. L., A. Lands + Confiscated Property
Rations issued, and Written Report.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. D. Army

W. D. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Brown

W. D. Brown
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Aug 11th 1868.

Captain;

I am directed by W. D. Brown Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Aug 6th 1868 that ten (10) dollars per month from Aug 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Mrs. E. P. Thomas for rent of building used as a freedmen's school at Corydon Ky, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. D. Army

W. D. Army
Chief of Staff

Cattin

W. D. Cattin
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Aug 11th 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by W. D. Brown Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct to apprentice such children in the colored Orphan Asylum, as you can find humane and responsible persons to care for.

They will be apprenticed by the County Court of Jefferson County and the person taking the children will be required to fulfill the conditions of the laws of the State in regard to apprentices, and in addition to teach the children to read, write, and cypher. (See Cir No 3. from this office June 26th 1866.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. D. Army

W. D. Army
Chief of Staff.

Bourbon

Bot. Brig. Genl. S.
Asst Commr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Aug 11th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Kentucky for the month of July 1868.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property

There is no Abandoned Land or Confiscated Property in the State of Kentucky.

Bounties

The payment of Bounties goes on as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Large numbers of letters are received from every part of the State in which the writer state that their claims have been allowed and their Agents paid, and calling on me for the money. of course the claim Agents are active in laying all delay at the door of the Bureau - while there is no delay by any officer of the Bureau so far as I know.

Clothing

The following amount of clothing was issued to Destitute Freedmen during the month. To Males 13 pns Breeches 17 pns Pants, 7 pns Drawers, 19 Undershirts, 10 pns Shoes - To Females 2 pns Breeches, 2 Shirts and 3 pns Breeches for children. No more will be required.

Contracts

The number of contracts made and approved by the officers of the Bureau during the month was 29. The number of persons contracted with was Males 24. Females 5. The rate of wages paid per month was Males \$18.⁰⁰

Females \$11.⁰⁰ including quarters and rations.

Destitution

No Destitution reported -

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Though not as good as I could wish is all that might be expected. The withdrawal of the local Agencies of the Bureau has encouraged the Regulating Rovers to renew their energy in persecuting and outraging Freedmen. An account of these acts will be found under the head of Outrages. In my opinion the question as to whether the Bureau can be safely discontinued will be decided in the month of November.

At present the leaders of the Anti Negro element counsel moderation for fear that their acts will injure their cause North.

If Grant is elected President of the United States the negro will be safe without a Bureau and I would recommend its discontinuance on the 1st day of December. but if unfortunately the contrary should happen I would recommend that it be strengthened a hundred fold and even then I doubt if it would suffice. I trust that I may be pardoned for introducing politics into an official Report, but it is the truth and it is useless to shut our eyes to facts. In the future as in the past everything depends upon the success of the loyal element of the land.

Home for the Destitute, Orphan Asylum and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the R. & F. Hospital in this city on the 30th day of June 1868. was 170. No admitted during the month of July 1868 (from the orphan Asylum) was 30. Total 200.
Number Discharged 96.
No remaining July 31st 1868 - 104

An order dated July 16th 1868 was issued from this office directing the Surgeon in chief to annul the contracts and discharge the employees of the Hospital to take effect July 16th 1868. To make a thorough examination of the patients in said Hospital and discharge all except the permanently disabled cases - and report to this office the name, residence (giving town, county and state) name of former owner, age, and condition of each one of the inmates transferred to the Home for the Destitute - Upon this report being received at this office the following letter was written to the County Judge of each county from which patients were found to be.

Judge of the County Court. Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 1868.
of Dillon County,
Stickman Ky.

Sir;

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored Paupers, who came from Dillon Co Ky and were admitted into the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen in this city. The said Hospital has been closed and the Government of the United States can no longer furnish these people with subsistence and quarters. It is supposed that under the law of the State some provision is made for the care of colored Paupers by each county.

If you will provide for the care of these parties they will be sent at the expense of the United States to any place you may designate.

Humanity demands that some provision be made for these poor people.

I shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
Your obt^d Servt
Signed S. B. Banks.

Col Brig Genl Wm A. Asst Comr.

It is hoped that we may be able to turn over to the

counties a large number of the patients. A number of patients were found to be from other Southern States and with a view of removing them the following letter was written to the Asst Commissioners -

Asst Comr B. B. D. & Co. Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 1868.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir;

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored Paupers who have been inmates of the Refuge and Freedmen Hospital in this city.

The said Hospital has been closed and I can no longer provide for these people, nor can I ask the authorities of Kentucky to care for the Paupers from other States.

Will you please inform me whether any provisions have been made in the State of Georgia for the care of colored Paupers either by the United States or State Authorities.

Very respectfully,
Your obt^d Servt
Signed S. B. Banks
Col Brig Genl Wm A. Asst Comr
State Ky.

It is but just that each State should be called upon to provide for its own paupers. Kentucky will under no circumstances provide for Paupers from other States.

Efforts are being made to remove the Home for Destitute and Orphan Asylum to some House further from the city where the expense on rent account will be less.

There are 9 patients in the Home who are found to be insane their cases have been referred to Hon Jas. Speed who will endeavor to procure their admission into the State Asylum.

Outrages.

The number of Outrages reported during the month

was seven, no murders 1 no otherwise maltrated 6.

Total 7. The following outrages are specially reported by the Chief Sub Asst Commr.

But St Col R. E. Johnston of the eastern District reports on the 24th inst it was reported to you that the exhibition of the colored school at Midway Ky held on the night previous had been broken up by a party of white men. I immediately ordered 2^d Lt Wm T. Wolfe 35th W.D. Inf. Executive Officer to proceed to Midway and make an investigation of the case. He reports that on the night above mentioned the colored children and their friends of Midway held an examination in the Methodist church at that place when a party of men named Benny Martin, Red Pipers, Charley Gillespie, Peter Hammonds, John Gardiner, Robert Davis and others came to the school for the purpose of breaking it up. They took the shutters off, broke them up, threw them at the children while they were speaking and immediately after began shooting into the building one of the balls slightly grazed the forehead of one of the children, while others passed near by. One of the men was wounded by a ball from a pistol in the hands of his comrade, after which they left with their wounded man. No resistance was made by either the children or their friends nor did they attempt to leave the house until the firing commenced, when they left in great confusion to save their lives.

The case was referred to W.D. Comr. Stall of this city and on Monday night 27th inst the Deputy Marshal accompanied by four soldiers of the 2^d Inf. proceeded to Midway and succeeded in arresting the parties mentioned. They were brought before Comr. Stall for examination on the 28th inst and held in bonds of \$200.⁰⁰ each for their appearance. In addition to the above Col Johnston makes the following report. On morning of Aug 4th 1868 a party of white men numbering about twenty at Reens in Jessamine Co broke open the houses of several colored persons to wit Mary Smith and her father Silas Woodfall took them

out and whipped them severely. They also went to the house of John Fields demanded admittance and when he opened the door they shot him in the head killing him instantly. They also beat Lucy Mosby with a pistol and beat Margaret Mosby with a stick. The negroes were so much frightened that they failed to recognize the parties, but suspect Daniel Vane and Jesse Hawkins. They having had a difficulty previously with Lewis Woodfall (colored) and stated at the time they would come back. These men were so disguised that no one could identify them. They stated they would come back and burn the houses.

But St Col J. S. Patton Chief Sub Asst Commr, Central District reports, "One murder occurred in my District in Gallatin County I had the case investigated but without ascertaining the name of the Freedmen who was murdered or the perpetrators of the outrage. Numerous other outrages have been committed upon the Freedmen in the same or adjoining counties but no clue to the parties committing them could be found."

On or about July 18th 1868 a band of Regulators visited David Swan and family (colored) at his cabin and ordered him and his family to go to Clark's kitchen and live or they would kill them. Swan lived on a piece of ground rented from Clark and has an interest in the crop. Swan moved his family and remained with Clark until his wife was about to be confined, when he had to move back to his cabin. The night after the Regulators visited his cabin, run him off and shot several times at him. destroyed the contents of his cabin and drove his family away. They are now in Lebanon.

The same band visited negroes at James Clark's farm in same neighborhood whipped, abused and run them off. They also visited O. S. Montgomery and ordered his negroes to leave. The same band visited a free negro living on the pike and ordered

him to leave. They gave orders to all negroes in that vicinity to go and live in their late masters kitchens or leave the community or they would be hung or shot.

These disturbances occurred on Pleasant Run about 9 miles from Lebanon. Reid A. Smock and others near Lebanon visited Stamison Thomas and his family (colored) whipped them shamefully, knocked some of the women down, beat some of the men over the head with their pistols and ordered them to leave the county.

Outrages of this character are being perpetrated daily but the poor negroes are threatened with hanging if they report them and the poor creatures are so intimidated that half of them are not reported. Besides the negroes know that the Bureau has been closed at Lebanon and they are forced to keep quiet and not make any report.

In every instance the negroes reported above are quiet hard working and inoffensive and all are interested in the growing crops, which of course they will lose on account of the action of Regulators.

The two Blacks and Montgomery are white farmers good men and treated their negro families well and they speak well of them as being industrious &c.

The Regulators tell the negroes that the d-d Bureau is played out now and they have either got to quit the country or go and live in their masters kitchens.

Scottcraft who murdered Daniel Conliffe (colored) on the night of March 14th 1868 passed through Lebanon some time since heavily armed with pistols and Spencer Carbine, accompanied by two of his chums acting as a body guard. They made no stop in town. The above account of the Lebanon outrages is from letter from J. R. King Lieut comdg Post at Lebanon.

Rations.

There was issued during the month the following number of rations To the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen

and Orphan Asylum	4.301
To the Orphan Asylum at Lexington Ky from July 1 st to 20.	110
Total	4.411

The money value of which was \$986.86¹/₂ -

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 32 day with an attendance of 1736 Scholars showing a decrease of 130 schools and 6098 scholars.

In accordance with endorsement of the comr dated July 31st 1868. \$5000⁰⁰ has been appropriated to erect a school house for Freedmen at Cairo Ill. The trustees giving bond in the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ that the same shall be held sacred for school purposes forever and that all colored children shall be admitted.

The Paducah school will be opened on the 1st of September it is the finest school house in that part of the country. The colored people there have made arrangements to pay all expenses themselves.

I am of the opinion that the new school year will open favorably, but after all as I said under the head of General Condition of the Freedmen all will depend on coming events.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant

Barber
Barber W. S. Army
Chief of Staff

Alford

Rev J. R.
Genl Supt Schools &c
Washington D. C.
Louisville Ky Aug 11th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Freedmens Schools in the State of Ky for the month of July 1868.

The school year closing June 30th 1868 leaves comparatively few schools in operation during July.

New schools have been opened during the month at the following places 1 at Lebanon, 1 at Jeffersonville Ind. 1 at Louisville and 1 at Corydon Ky -

The following schools have been closed for vacation 4 at Lexington, Millersburg 1, Paris 4, Georgetown 1, Versailles 2, Richmond 1, Berea 4, Crooksville 1, Dransfort 1, Camp Nelson 1, Nicholasville 1, Keene 1, Mt Sterling 2, Winchester 1, Maysville 3, Washington 1, Flemingsburg 1, Augusta 1, Carlisle 1, Catlettsburg 1, Ashland 1, Greensburg 1, Oil Mills 1, Johnsons Creek 1, Covington 2, Newport 1, Brandysville 1, Calmar 1, Cynthiana 1, Danville 3, Stamodsburg 3, Somerset 2, Bethel 1, Shelby City 1, Stanford 1, Muko 1, Crab Orchard 1, Lancaster 1, Stony Point 1, Milledgeville 1, Middleburg 1, Louisville 13, La Grange 1, Elizabethtown 2, Shelbyville 1, Bardonia 1, Harpersburg 1, Little Dam 1, Caledonia 1, Brandenburg 1, Portland 1, Dimpsonville 1, Crittenden 1, Hodgsonville 1, New Albany Ind 1, Lebanon 3, Springfield 1, Greensburg 1, Campbellsville 1, Dummerville 1, Bowling Green 2, Glasgow 2, Dranslin 2, Cave City 2, Mumfordsville 1, Scottsville 1, Bond River 1, Burksville 2, Haysville 1, Columbia 1, Russellville 4, Logansport 1, Henderson 2, Hartford 1, Davies Co 1, Hopkins Dam 1, Shringtown 1, Richards 1, Burnett 1, Smithland 1, Paducah 1, Columbus 1, Hickman 1, Hopkinsville 3, Elton 1, Stadersville 1, Greenville 1, Madison Ind 1, Jeffersonville Ind 1.

Making a loss of 130 schools and 693 pupils -

No change is noticeable in public sentiment and the colored school interest must meet with strong opposition for some time to come. But the freedmen are determined that their children shall be educated and with the assistance of the U.S. Government success will surely crown their efforts and a very few years will suffice to demonstrate to the world that colored men may be intelligent good citizens and any worthy of all the rights and privileges of good citizens -

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
J. K. Noble
Supt Freedmen Schools
per M. B. Barnes Clerk.

Gallatin

18th Lt Col J. B.

Louisville Ky Aug 15th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by 18th Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that it has been reported at this office that the wife of Willis Coleman (colored) who lives at Bedford Trimble Co Ky. has been severely beaten by Jacob Yeager late Captain in the rebel Army.

You will cause the Mrs Coleman, Dr Coleman, Mrs Mary Dore, Patsy Coleman and James Coleman witnesses in the case and any other witnesses you may find to be brought before the U.S. Comr at Louisville Ky with the view of bringing the guilty party to punishment.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

~~Reuben R. R. R.~~
18th Lt Col W. B. Army
Chief of Staff.

Gallatin

18th Lt Col J. B.

Louisville Ky Aug 15th 1868

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by 18th Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to order 18th Lt. Col. W. B. Army to proceed to Gallatin, Carroll & Owen Counties Ky and procure affidavits against the persons who have maltreated colored persons in those counties (mentioned in his report of Aug 17 1868) with the view of having the cases brought before the U.S. Comr in this city -

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
~~Reuben R. R. R.~~
18th Lt Col W. B. Army
Chief of Staff.

Brown

Bat Capt A Benson
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Aug 20th 1868.

Captain;

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter
of the 17th inst that ten (10) dollars per month will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau from Aug 1st 1868 to Alexander
Stoward for rent of a building at Princeton, Caldwell Co
Ky used for school purposes, on condition that no children
of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or
friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bat Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Cattin

Bat Lt Col J. D.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Aug 22nd 1868.

Colonel

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to cause the order-
lies on duty at your office to dress in their proper
uniform -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bat Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Brown

Bat Capt A Benson
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 24th 1868.

Captain;

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your

letter of Aug 15th 1868, that the rent (\$25⁰⁰) for school at
Stickman Ky will be paid for only when the vouchers
are received at this office. The rent will be continued
during the time the school is in operation as heretofore.

Very respectfully

Your obtt servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bat Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Whitney

Bat Brig Genl E.
A. A. A. Genl.
Washington

Louisville Ky Aug 26th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to enclose herewith par-
agraphs 1 and 2 of Special Order no 95 from this office
of Aug 25th 1868 directing Bat Col Ben P Runkle Major
45th U.S. Infy Distg Officer State of Ky to furnish trans-
portation for Henry Prods and Am Thomas (colored),
for the approval of the Commissioner -

These men are inmates of the Home for
destitute Refugees and Freedmen in this city and by
sending them to their friends the Government will be
relieved of the expense of their support -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Benjamin~~
Bat Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Johnston

Bat Lt Col R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 26th 1868.

Meet me at the Burnett House Cincinnati Ohio
to-morrow morning

Very Respectfully Your obtt servt.

Taugman.

Bat Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Trow

6 J.
 Louisville Ky Aug 26th 1868.
 Mayville Ky
 Meet me at the Burnett House Cincinnati
 Ohio, to morrow morning
 Very respectfully
 Your obt. servt
 Diagram.
~~James R. Burnett~~
 1st Lieut U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff

Whipple
 Lieut Gen U.S. A.

1st Maj Gen O. O.
 A. A. Genl Dept of the Cumberland
 Louisville Ky
 Louisville Ky Aug 26th 1868.

General:
 I have the honor to enclose herewith a report
 of persons murdered in the State of Ky from July 1st
 1867 to July 1st 1868. as requested in Col Stough's letter of
 July 10th 1868.

The report is necessarily incomplete as many
 murders have doubtless been committed which have
 not come to the notice of the Bureau Agents -

Very respectfully
 Your obt. servt

~~A. Burnett~~
 1st Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Thord and Boyle

Messrs.
 Contractors, Custom House,
 Cairo Ill.

Louisville Ky Aug 28th 1868.

Sirs;

The General disapproves the negro church
 arrangement and directs the work not to be commen-
 ced until further orders.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

(Signed) James Mc Cleary

Capt 45 2nd 1st May 1868.

Asst Insp and S. O.

Diagram.

A true copy.

Spec. A. Burnett

1st Capt a. a. a. Gen.

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Commissioner to

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Aug 29th 1868.

General:

If the whereabouts of Rev J. K. Noble are
 known at your office, will you please order him to
 report to me immediately -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~A. Burnett~~

1st Brig Genl U.S. A.
 Asst Comr State Ky.

Diagram sent

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Aug 29th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that by
 Special Order # 100 Par 1 dated Aug 25th 1868 I relieved
 from duty at Cairo Ill. Egbert J. D. Schenck Agent
 and ordered him to duty at Joppatowne Ky.

An Agent is no longer required at Cairo
 for the reason that 1st Capt A. Benson Brown can
 discharge all the business at that point.

Again, without entering into details, it
 may be well to state that the interests of the Bureau
 imperatively demand the removal of an Agent
 from Cairo.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~A. Burnett~~

1st Brig Genl U.S. A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Commissioner to

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Aug 31st 1868.

General:

Chaplain Noble has arrived all.

right -

Telegram paid 1.00

Very respectfully

Your debt servt.

B. W. Mandy

Capt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Alexander

Miss L. L.

Oberlin Ohio

Louisville Ky Aug 31st 1868.

Madam;

Referring to your communication of the 25th inst I have to say that the schools at Shelbyville and La Grange are supplied. There are however many vacancies in the state and both yourself and Miss Stazel may obtain good situations. The compensation will be twenty dollars per month from the Bureau. The colored people paying board of teacher and incidental expenses of the school. Transportation will be furnished through the A. M. Association. Please forward Miss Stazel a copy of this letter and let me know how soon you can enter upon the work.

Very respectfully

Your debt servt

J. F. Noble

Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Jones

A. L.

Bourling Green Ky

Dir;

Louisville Ky Sept 1st 1868.

Referring to your communication of Aug 1st I will say that a situation will be given you in the Bureau School in Bourling Green if you still wish to continue in the work.

Please communicate with me immediately

Very respectfully

Your debt servt

J. F. Noble

Chief Supt Schools Ky.

Nickens

Miss Mary E.

Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Sept 1st 1868.

Madam;

Please inform me if you wish a situation outside of Louisville. No vacancies in the city at present.

Very respectfully

Your debt servt

J. F. Noble

Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Napin

Rev J. St.

Secy N.E. Branch S. A. S.

Boston Mass.

Louisville Ky Sept 1st 1868.

Dear Sir;

If you have succeeded in securing any competent colored teachers for Kentucky it is desirable that they be sent on as soon as you can obtain transportation. Please communicate with me immediately.

Very respectfully

Your debt servt

J. F. Noble

Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Bassett

E. D.

Principal of Institute

Philadelphia Pa.

Louisville Ky Sept 1st 1868.

Dear Sir;

Do you know of any competent colored teachers who would wish to come to Kentucky and enter upon the work of teaching. Twenty dollars per month and board will be paid to female teachers thirty dollars and board to competent male teachers. Government will furnish transportation to the field on application to this office.

Should you know of those who can enter upon the work by the 1st October. please communicate with me at once.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. Y. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Mitchell

Brig Capt H. H.

Act Comr Dnt.

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 2nd 1868

Captain;

I am directed by Brig. Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to furnish this
office with the cost price of the Freedmen's ration for
the month of August 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. Y. Holt
Brig. Genl. U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff

Brown

Brig Capt A. Benson

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 2nd 1868

Captain;

How many teachers are immediately
wanted? where shall they report.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. Y. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Diagram, paid 15.

Corrath

Rev E. M.

Secretary of Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir;

Louisville Ky Sept 3rd 1868.

Our female teachers are wanted for the

Paducah District immediately, have them report as
follows. One for Columbus to report to Moses Burles,
One for Greenville Muhlenburg Co to report to Samuel
Elliott. One for Trenton Todd Co to report to C. G. Sebee.
One for Mayfield Graves Co to report to Jno S. Bolinger.
Please notify me when the transportation arrives
or rather when they are ready to go.

Very respectfully,
Your obtt servt.
J. Y. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Echorn

Br. H.

Supt Schools Western District
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 3rd 1868.

Dear Sir;

Teachers for Trenton, Columbus, Greenville
and Mayfield have been secured and will report
to the persons designated by telegram upon the receipt
of transportation.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. Y. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Brown

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Brig Capt A. Benson

Chief Supt Asst Comr
Paducah Ky

Louisville Ky Sept 3rd 1868.

Captain

I am directed by Brig. Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to enclose herewith copy of letter
from his Excellency John W. Stevenson Governor of Ky
to Hon J. M. Schofield Secretary of War dated August
21st 1868. which has been referred to this office for report.

You are directed to report without delay
why you wrote to the county judges, and why you

Stated you note by authority of the War Department; whether it was a clerical error, or intentional and if intentional you will forward a letter apologising for your conduct.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Rich R. R. R.~~

Bvt. Col. U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff

Callin

Bvt. Lt. Col. J. S.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

Louisville Ky Sept 3rd 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letters of Sept 1 and 2nd 1868 that the rent heretofore paid J. S. Atwell for the building at "Linnec" and the building known as "St Marks" in this city used for school purposes will be paid to Elisha Pendergrast and David Straker respectively from August 1st 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Rich R. R. R.~~

Bvt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Whipple

Bvt Maj Genl P. D.

Adjt Genl Dept of the Cumberland
Louisville Ky.

General

Louisville Ky Sept 4th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of Ky. for the month of August 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Rich R. R. R.~~

Bvt Brig Genl W. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Sept 4th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Roster of Civilian Agents, Clerks, and A. C. Surgeons on duty in the Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of Ky, and report of changes for the month ending Aug 31st 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Rich R. R. R.~~

Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col St. C.

Apr Mr W. A.

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 5th 1868.

Colonel

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed One thousand (1000) Envelopes as per enclosed form.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt.

~~Rich R. R. R.~~

Bvt. Col. U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff

Brown

Bvt Capt A. Brown

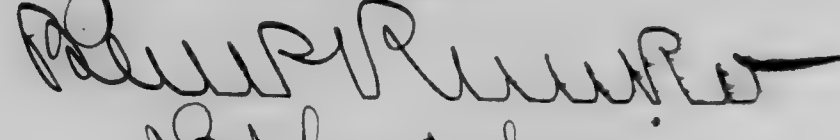
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 9th 1868.

Captain;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Aug 31st 1868 on letter of Dennis J. Ross dated Aug 14th 1868 that sixty dollars (\$60.00) will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to complete the house to be used for school purposes at Stanford Ky, and also to inform

you that ten (10) dollars per month from Sept 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to A. J. Brown for rent of building at Stanford Ky to be used for school purposes on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

W. B. Army
Chief of Staff

Almond

Rev J. M.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.
Sir:

Louisville Ky Sept 9th 1868.

I have the honor to make application for the following Educational blanks.

State Supt Monthly Report Ed Form #1	25.
D. A. Comrs " " " #2	100
" " " " " #4	100
Teachers " " " #3	500
School Registers	50.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
W. H. Roth
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Cincinnati

Rev E. M.
Secretary &c.
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir:

Louisville Ky Sept 9th 1868.

Will you inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not you will assume charge of the school at Paducah.

Three (3) teachers will be needed when the school is fairly under way it ought to be opened with

two. I certainly hope you will see your way clear to sustain a school in Paducah.

There is great ignorance and destitution in the district and a good school will serve as a model for the region round about.

Please have the teacher who is to go to Mayfield report first to Capt W. B. Brown at Paducah.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

W. H. Roth
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Webster

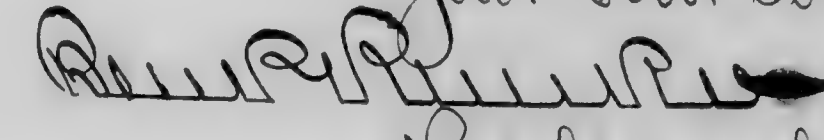
Miss Lelia A.
Madison Ind.
Madam

Louisville Ky Sept 9th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Mr Booth et al dated Aug 21st 1868 and your letter of the 4th inst requesting an appropriation from the funds of this Bureau to assist in building a school house on land belonging to you situated opposite Madison Ind.

Bvt Capt L. F. Burnett U.S.A. was directed to make an investigation as to the necessity for a school house for children of freedmen at that place, a copy of his report is enclosed for your information.

The Asst Comr does not deem it expedient to grant your request.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

W. B. Army
Chief of Staff

Crawath

Rev E. M. Crawath
Secretary to.
Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky Sept 10th 1865.

Dear Sir:

Please secure transportation for Rev. M. Freeman
from Louisville to Burlington as soon as practicable.

Mr Freeman is a Baptist Clergyman who
has had experience in teaching and comes well re-
commended -

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt
J. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schools.
State of Kentucky.

Johnston

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Brig Genl R. E.
Chief Supt. Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Covington Ky Sept 10th 1865.

Colonel:

I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burbank.
Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to forward to this
office without delay your opinion on the following ques-
tions. Can the Bureau except the Educational and
Disbursing Departments in Ky be discontinued without
prejudice to the interest of the freed people at the present
date? If so what force will you require to discharge
the duties of your office? Please answer immediately
without referring or showing this to anyone in your
office -

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt
Wm. R. R. R.
Brig. Genl. U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff

Similar letter sent
Br. Genl J. B. Linton
Capt. J. B. Brown.

School

Rev. J. W.
Genl Supt Schools &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Sept 10th 1865.

Dr Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
School Report for the month of August 1865 -

For special reasons 14 schools were not closed
on the 30th day of June, the termination of the school
year under the Bureau system of instruction but
were allowed to run on till the present month -

New Schools have been opened in the following
places, Versailles, Crittenden, Louisville, Columbia,
Jeffersonville Ind, Belltown, Henderson, Dickman,
and Madensville -

It was not my purpose to start these schools
until the first of the present month, but the impa-
tience of the freedmen to have their children in
school, together with the fact that in some of the
above places the children had never had any in-
struction seemed to make it expedient to open in
August -

At the close of the school year I issued a circular
letter to the Supts of each of the Sub Districts in the
State calling attention to the importance of pushing
the Educational work into the smaller towns and
settlements and to the necessity of an immediate
and thorough inspection -

These inspections have been made and the
names of a large number of places submitted where
schools can be organized -

I regret to be compelled to report that opposition
to the education of the freedmen still continues -

A letter reached me yesterday from A. D. Jones
a teacher in Bowling Green stating that the K. K. s
had ordered him to leave the place within ten
days and that the teachers in that region are in
great terror -

In the western District this hostility has found

expression in burning down one of the school buildings.
 But Capt A. Benson Brown Chief Sub Asst Comr
 for that Dist will investigate the matter and report
 in a few days. I will submit the facts in the case
 in my report for September.

I will also furnish you in my next report a
 revised list of the teachers now employed in Ky. together
 with an abstract of the information called for in Sub
 Asst Comr's Educational report.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
J. F. Bole
 Chief Subt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Howard

Maj Genl C. C.
 Commissioner
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Sept 10th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
 following Reports of the Bureau R. D. and A. L. State of
 Kentucky for the month ending August 31st 1868.

Bureau R. D. and A. Lands

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.

Rations issued and Schools.

The Mithun Report will be forwarded in a
 few days.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
J. B. Bland

Brig Genl W. B. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky

Dutton

Brig Genl W. B.
 Chief Subt Asst Comr
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 12th 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig Genl D. Burbank

Asst Comr State of Ky to transmit herewith a list of
 outrages reported as having occurred in your District
 since the first day of July 1868.

The Asst Comr desires by vigorous action to test
 the question whether or not anything can be done to
 protect the Freed people of Ky.

You will leave no means untrod to procure
 evidence sufficient to bring the guilty parties before
 the W. B. Commissioners.

You will report your action in each case, as
 well as the action of the W. B. Commissioner and in
 case of failure to accomplish anything, the reasons
 therefor.

Your Special report of Sept 11th is taken into
 consideration in this connection.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt
W. B. Bland
 Brig Genl W. B. Army
 Chief of Staff

Burbank

Brig Genl B.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 14th 1868.

General;

I have the honor to submit the following
 report of the operations of the Bureau R. D. and A. Lands
 State of Ky for the month of August 1868.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.

There is no Abandoned Land or confiscated
 property in the State of Kentucky.

Bounties.

The payment of bounties has not progressed as
 rapidly as I could wish owing to the fact of my having

been on Court Marshal duty since July 14th 1868. but I am now relieved and will speedily bring up the lagging work in this department.

Clothing

The following amount of clothing was issued at the Home for destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum during the month. To Males 4 Blouses, 7 jackets, 10 prs Pants, 7 prs Drawers, 8 Undershirts and 8 prs Brogans. To Females 1 pr Brogans and 24 prs Docks.

No more clothing is required.

Contracts.

There were no contracts submitted for the approval of the Officers of the Bureau during the month.

Disturbances

No disturbance reported.

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Is good in many parts of the State and were it not for the frequent atrocities and outrages perpetrated by the K. K. K. and desperadoes generally known as "Regulators" "Lynch men" etc in several Districts. The condition of not only the Freedmen, but of all classes would be satisfactory.

The freedmen if permitted to do so, would in nearly every case, conduct themselves with propriety and by frugality and industry earn a respectable support.

But in the Districts infested by these cut-throats, a negro's life is at all times insecure, and his property is taken whenever wanted. In these places there is no incentive to labor and the greatest wonder is that they work at all.

Of the freedmen it may be said, that in the face of all obstacles and even dangers they manifest a commendable zeal and determination to use the boon of freedom, to elevate themselves and by earnest labor to provide for their families the necessities of life and to secure for their children an education.

Home for Destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum.

The number of patients remaining in the Home for Destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum in this city on the 31st day of July 1868 was. 109.

No discharged cured	15		
No died	1	Total	16
No remaining in Home and Orphan Asylum Aug 31			93

Outrages

The number of outrages reported during the month was. No Murders 3. No Shot (wounded) 2. No otherwise maltreated 14. Total 19.

On the morning of August 4th 1868 a party of about 20 men at Reine Ky broke open the houses of several colored persons, whipped and severely maltreated them. They also went to the house of Edie Fields (colored) and shot him dead in his doorway. The men engaged in this business were disguised, no arrests have been made. On the night of August 29th a party of about twenty five men went to the home of John A. Rountford (white) in Woodford County Ky. took him from his bed and hung him until he was dead. The party committing the deed left for parts unknown. No action has as yet been taken by the civil authorities.

In Gallatin and Owen Counties outrages are of daily occurrence, negro whipping is of almost nightly occurrence. In Oransaw Gallatin Co on the night of the 2nd of Aug a party of lawless men paraded through the town and discharged fire arms into the

freedmen's houses and in a building where they were holding religious service. warrants were served and the judge left town to avoid trying the parties.

In the lower part of Gallatin County two freedmen were severely whipped recently by a party supposed to be of the K.K.K.

At Franklin Ky two (2) freedmen (Brend and Dorson) were murdered sometime during the last two months no action was taken by the civil authorities and no evidence against the guilty parties can be obtained.

On the night of August 22^d a party of eight disguised men went to the house of Exston Bush (colored) near Mayfield Ky and maltreated him and his wife and threatened to kill him if he reported them. On the same night a gang of eight or ten men went to the house of Edmon Mc Donnell and Carman (colored) and ordered them out at the same time shooting through the window three or four shots. They ran out of the house when Mc Donnell was struck on the left temple with the butt of a pistol which cut his skull open and left an ugly wound. They then took Mc Donnell and Carman out into the road and gave them one hundred lashes each. They took Mc Donnell's gun and broke it to pieces and took two (2) guns from Carman and appropriated them to their own use.

They called themselves Klu Klux and threatened to return in case Mc Donnell or Carman reported the affair. They were closely masked and could not be identified by the colored men. This occurred about three quarters of a mile from Mayfield. They also whipped Lewis Owens a colored boy who was at Carman's. at the same time remarking "you da a black rascal you go to school here". No evidence could be obtained against these outlaws.

At Paducah Ky on the 9th of August Elijah Edmunds (colored) was shot and wounded by two Policemen. The case was referred to the U.S. Commissioner at Paducah and the prisoners discharged. At the same place on the 12th of August Edmunds Jones (colored) was severely whipped and bruised by Samuel Ross a Policeman. case transferred to U.S. Court who allowed the prisoner to escape

during trial. James Davis freedmen's School Teacher at Rock Springs was driven off by the K.K.K. and the school house destroyed by fire. This matter will be investigated.

A religious meeting of freedmen at Henderson was broken up by the K.K.K. upon which the common council passed an ordinance making the appearance of masked men on the high way punishable by fine of \$25⁰⁰ for each offence. The Klan responded through the Henderson Newspaper denying the right of the Council to interfere with them.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations

To the Home for Destitute and Orphan Asylum 8.197.
The money value of which was \$730.⁷⁵

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 85 with an attendance of 1521. Showing a decrease of 2 Schools and 215 Scholars.

Five Schools were started during the month as follows

In the Eastern District

One at Versailles and One at Crittenden

In the Central District

One at Louisville. One at Columbia. One at Jeffersonville Ind. and One at Belltown.

In the Western District

One at Henderson One at Hickman and One at Madisonville

Fourteen Schools were closed during the month as follows

In the Eastern District

One at Georgetown. One at Midway and One at Nicholasville

In the Central District

Two at Louisville, One at Shelbyville, One at New Castle One at Bowling Green, One at La Grange, One at Green River,

and one at Shepardsville -

In the Western District

Two at Henderson and one at Rock Springs -

The prospects for the ensuing year is very flattering
The three Sub Asst Comrs have taken hold of their
work with great energy. The month of September will de-
velop our prospects for the coming year.

I trust that the 1st of January will find us with 200
schools and 10,000 scholars -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

R. R. R. R. R.

Brig. Gen. W. D. Army.

Chief of Staff

Brig. Gen. Howard Sept 15th

End 971: 1868.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Sept 16th

End 975: 1868

Johnston

Brig. Gen. R. E.

Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Brig. Gen. S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
letter of the 10th inst that the following amounts will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau from Sept 10th 1868
for rent of school buildings -

\$100⁰⁰ per month to Henry King Lexington

35⁰⁰ " " " M J Harvey "

20⁰⁰ " " " Mary L Douglas Versailles

20⁰⁰ " " " Jennie Barnett Harrodsburg.

20⁰⁰ " " " Belle Hewitt Millersburg.

On condition that no children of freedmen are
excluded on account of their relatives of friends being
unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

R. R. R. R. R.

Brig. Gen. W. D. Army

Chief of Staff

Johnston

Brig. Gen. R. E.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Lexington Ky

Colonel;

I have the honor to inform you that your re-
quest of Sept 4th 1868 to have Mr D. C. Howard appointed
clerk and assigned to duty in your office has been
disapproved by Maj Gen C. C. Howard Comr re.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

R. R. R. R. R.

Brig. Gen. W. D. Army.

Chief of Staff

Brown

Brig. Capt A. Brown.

Chief Sub Asst Comr

Paducah Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Brig. Gen. S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that two teachers
for Freedmen Schools will be sent to you in a few days,
as requested in your telegram of Sept 16th 1868 -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

R. R. R. R. R.

Brig. Gen. W. D. Army

Chief of Staff

Tridler

James M.

Lebanon Ky.

Sir.

I send you herewith a plan and specifica-
tions of the school house to be erected for the freedmen
of Lebanon. You will oblige me by submitting
them for proposals. If colored builders can be
found who are really competent and responsible
I should like them to have the contract

Very respectfully,

Lexington Ky Sept 18th 1868.

Your obdt servt.
 F. K. Holt
 Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Burbank

Post. Brig. Genl. S.
 Asst. Comr State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 19th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to report that in obedience to instructions I in company with Dr R. A. Bell Surgeon in Chief, made every effort to procure a suitable building in which to place the inmates of the Orphan Asylum and Home for the destitute and to state that no suitable building can be had in or near Louisville.

We also visited New Albany and Jeffersonville Ind. In the former place we ascertained that a building known as the Tabler House, formerly used as a U. S. Hospital but more recently as a Hotel, could be rented for that purpose.

The terms upon which it can be secured are as follows; \$100.⁰⁰ per month until January 1st 1869 with the privilege of retaining the house after that date at the same price, the owner agreeing to expend \$200.⁰⁰ in repairs.

There are now 84 orphans and old crippled helpless people in the Asylum and it is impossible to make any provision for them through the City, County or State Authorities.

On August 3rd 1868 letters were written to the various County Judges as follows;

Louisville Aug 3rd 1868.

Judge of the County Court of Fulton Co.
 Hickman Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored paupers who came from Fulton Co Ky, and were admitted into the Hospital for Negroes and Orphan in this city.

The said Hospital has been closed and the Government of the United States can no longer provide these people with subsistence and quarters.

It is supposed that under the law of the State some provision is made for the care of colored paupers by each County.

If you will provide for the care of these parties, they will be sent at the expense of the government to any place you may designate.

Humanity demands that some provision be made for these poor people. I shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
 Your obdt servt
 Sigrid Burbank.

Post. Brig. Genl. U. S. Army.
 Asst. Comr State of Ky.

A similar letter was sent to the Judges of the following Counties in this State - Bullitt, Hardin, Greene, Perry, Lincoln, Marion, Nelson, Mason, Henderson, McCracken, Kenton, Henry, Jefferson, Boyle, Madison, Woodford, Barren, Washington, Spencer, Shelby, Hickman, Davies and Christian.

The answers of such as have been received are enclosed marked A, B, C, D, E, and F.

These demonstrate the fact that on the 1st day of Jan'y 1869 these helpless people will have no one to depend upon and must starve to death.

As long as the Bureau keeps anything in the shape of a Hospital or Home in Kentucky the civil authorities will neglect or refuse to make any provision for destitute colored people. In a word they have no hope save in the Bureau.

I find it exceedingly difficult to keep the number from increasing. Poor helpless, old creatures are sent or brought by their late owners and left in front of the Hospital, or within a square or two and then the question is between admission and death in the streets.

On my opinion if the Bureau is to be discontinued and the Home and Asylum broken up on Jan'y 1st 1869. it had better be done now. It may be that when the civil Authorities have no Bureau upon which to cast the responsibility they will take some action in the premises. This however can only be determined by experiment and the experiment had better be made now than in the dead of winter.

However admitting that it is better to sleep up the Home and Asylum until Jan'y 1st and longer perhaps (and humanity would say do this at all hazards) the question arises shall the Home and Asylum be removed from Crittenden Barracks and transferred to New Albany Ind. - There are reasons why it should.

- 1st We will throw the responsibility on the civil Authorities of Ky. They can no longer make the excuse that the Bureau has made provision or is here and ought to make provision for the destitute.

- 2nd We will prevent any further increase and no longer have people left at our doors giving our Surgeons the two unpleasant alternatives to choose between. To disobey orders, or let the poor people die.

3. Crittenden Barracks belongs to the Gr. Mr. Dept. of A. and it is not advisable that the proposition of the Gr. Mr. Genl. should be accepted and the buildings purchased by the Bureau.

The Bureau only occupies three of the seven buildings and the ground and water rent exceeds the rent asked for the New Albany house. So rent.

Ground and water rent at Crittenden Barracks \$111.⁰⁰

Rent of House at New Albany Ind. 107.⁰⁰

The interests of the government demand that these buildings should be disposed of.

The ground rent for the buildings for which the Bureau does not pay is a constantly increasing claim against the government.

On the other hand the cost of the two items of Fuel and Carriage will be increased by the transfer.

But I think the aggregate expense of the institution will be about the same.

Taking everything into consideration I recommend the transfer.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Benjamin R. R.~~

But Col. W. B. Army.

Chief of Staff

Sent Genl. Howard by
Ex. 171. 1717.

Ex 2471. and 477. 1717.

" 6. 173⁹ and 175 "

" 172 95⁹ and 2. 5 "

Transd. A. B.

C. & E. and 7.

Johnston
Du J. 246. 247. 1868.

But Lt. Col. R. E.

Chief Sub. Asst. Comr

Lexington Ky.
Colonel.

Leominster Ky Sept 19th 1868.

I am directed by But Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 18th 1868. that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of buildings to be used for school purposes viz-

\$25.⁰⁰ per month from Sept 1st 1868 to Henry Johnson at Cynthiana Ky.

\$20.⁰⁰ per month from Sept 1st 1868 to Thomas Snicker at Georgetown Ky.

\$40.⁰⁰ per month from Sept 1st 1868 to R. J. Brown at Paris Ky. for two (2) schools.

\$25.⁰⁰ per month from Sept 1st 1868 to Belle Mitchell at Nicholasville.

On condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

~~Benjamin R. R.~~

But Colonel W. B. Army

Chief of Staff

Johnston
 Lu J. Sept 20th 1868.

Bot Lt Col R. E.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl E. Burtenshaw,
 Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of
 Sept 18th 1868. requesting that \$100.⁰⁰ per month from Sept
 1st 1868, be paid from the funds of this Bureau to J. A.
 R. Rogers for rent of school building at Berea Ky that your
 request is disapproved for the reason that \$3000 has been
 ordered to be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau
 to enlarge the buildings, which is all the aid that can
 be spared from the funds of this Bureau for this year.

Very respectfully
 your obdt servt

Levi S. Burnett

Bot Capt. W. D. Army.
 Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Louisville Ky Sept 21st 1868.

Brown

Bot Capt A. Benson.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Paducah Ky.

Captain;

Diagram.

Where shall the two teachers report

Very respectfully
 your obdt servt

Levi S. Burnett

Bot Capt. W. D. Army.
 Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Louisville Ky Sept 22nd 1868.

Alford

Rev. J. M.

General Supt Schools
 Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the
 following Educational Blanks.

State Supts Monthly Report Form No 1. 25.
 Sub Asst Comr " " " 2. 100

Louisville Ky Sept 22nd 1868.

Sub Asst Comr Monthly Report Form No 4. 100.

Teachers " " " 3 500.

The School Registers asked for have not been received.

Very respectfully

your obdt servt

J. F. Holl

Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Cincinnati

Rev. E. M.

Secretary A. M. A.

Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky Sept 23rd 1868.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request of the
 22nd inst I send you a brief statement of the progress
 of the educational work in Kentucky during the past
 year.

Total No of Schools in operation June 30th 1867 96.

Aggregate Attendance 5921

No of Schools in operation June 30th 1868. 162

Aggregate Attendance 7829

Thus it appears that sixty six (66) Schools were
 organized during the year and the aggregate attendance
 increased by 1908 pupils.

Only (40) school houses were also built in various
 parts of the state, the entire cost of which was \$41,415.99

Of this sum the freedmen contributed from their
 poverty \$14,091.32. They also raised during the year
 for the support of their teachers \$17,137.30. No better proof
 could be given of their deep interest in the education
 of their children.

Very respectfully
 your obdt servt.

J. F. Holl

Chief Supt Schools
 State of Kentucky

Oranath

Rev. E. W.
Secretary &c

Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Sept 24th 1868.

Dr Sir:

I have the honor to make application for teachers for the following places, Russellville Logan Co, Greensburg Greene Co, Union Hall (near Campbellsville) Taylor Co. It is desirable that the schools should open immediately. You will please instruct the teachers to report at this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
N. K. Holl
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky.

Hunter

Rev H. A.
Supt Schools

Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Sept 24th 1868.

Dr Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst making application for teachers for Russellville, Greensburg and Union Hall.

Teachers for these places have been secured and will report to you on the arrival of their transportation.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
N. K. Holl
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky.

Brown

Bt Capt A Benson
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.Louisville Ky Sept 25th 1868.

Captain:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your

letter of Sept 19th 1868 that \$15⁰⁰ per month from Sept 1st 1868 will be paid to St G. Pans instead of to D. B. Cheatham as heretofore.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Beni F. Burnett
Bt. Capt. W. D. Army.
Act Asst Adj. Genl.

Oranath

Rev. E. W.

Secretary &c.

Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky Sept 25th 1868.

Dr Sir:

I have the honor to ass that two competent colored teachers be sent to the western sub District.

Have them report to Bt Capt W. Benson Brown at Paducah Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
N. K. Holl
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky.

Alvord

Rev J. M.

General Supt Schools &c

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Sept 25th 1868.

Dr Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of fifty (50) copies of the School Register.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
N. K. Holl
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky.

Deat Jones & Dean

Messrs.

Trustees Methodist Church
Clairport Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 26th 1868.

Sirs:

You are hereby informed that the money appropriated by this Bureau for the construction of a school building in Clairport was appropriated not for the benefit of Methodist Baptists, or any other religious sect, but for the children of Clairport -

The school consequently is not a Methodist school nor a Baptist school, but a common school where all must be treated alike -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. F. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Brown

Bt Capt A Benson
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 30th 1868.

Captain:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 18th 1868 that your action in employing Shelby Bell (colored) as messenger in your office at \$25.00 per month from Sept 15th 1868. is approved.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
~~Wm. R. R. R.~~
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R. S.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Colonel:

Louisville Ky Sept 30th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank

Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 25th 1868 that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau, for rent of school buildings as follows.

Starrodshurg \$20.00 per month to Constantia Taylor from Sept 15th 1868.

Cornington \$50.00 per month to E. C. McIntosh from Sept 15th 1868 (2 schools).

Washington \$20.00 per month to Narcissa Dunlap from Sept 15th 1868.

Greensborough \$20.00 per month to Amenda Ferguson from Sept 15th 1868.

Salmon \$18.00 per month to Samuel Warner from Sept 15th 1868.

Cancaaster \$20.00 per month to G. St. Graham from Sept 15th 1868.

Mayville \$20.00 per month to Joene Casey from Sept 15th 1868.

Mayville \$20.00 per month to Amenda Perkins from Sept 15th 1868.

Corrville \$10.00 per month to Mary Embury from Sept 15th 1868.

Carlisle \$25.00 per month to Dr. J. Henry from October 1st 1868.

On condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
~~Wm. R. R. R.~~
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Howard

Maj Genl C. C.
Commissioner & C
Washington D. C.
General:

Louisville Ky Sept 30th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers

of Don James Speed Attorney at Law for professional services rendered from October 1st 1867 to Sept 30th 1868 amounting to five hundred dollars. for the orders of the Comr.

As the Bureau in the State of Ky has been conducted in strict conformity to the civil laws of the U.S. and in connection with the U.S. Dist Court, all arrests and prosecutions having been made by authority of said court, it has been found absolutely necessary to employ Mr Speed as counselor and advise with him in a large number of cases; besides this Mr Speed has conducted the cases of many indigent colored men at the request of this office without charge.

The charge is small for the services rendered.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d servt

J. Burson
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Staskins

Mrs J. R.
Victoria Ill
Madam:

Louisville Ky Sept 30th 1868.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl J. Burson Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept 8th 1868. in which you state that Phoebe Stacker (colored) has three (3) children living near Lexington Ky. Please inform this office what county in Ky is in or what portion of this state. We have never heard of the place before.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d servt
J. Burson
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief of Staff &c

Yancay

C.A.
Allegheny City Pa.

Louisville Ky Oct 1st 1868.

Your case -

General Howard has not decided

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d servt

J. Burson

Benjamin R. Ruler
1st Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Whidester

Mrs E.

Louisville Ky Oct 2nd 1868

Oberlin Ohio.

Please furnish me with the names of such colored young men (Students of Oberlin) who may wish to come to Kentucky as teachers -

Mr Russell's name has been sent to the Secretary of the A.M. & M.D.A.B. in accordance with your recommendation -

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d servt

J. P. Noble
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Howard

May Genl C.C.
Commissioner &c

Louisville Ky Oct 3rd 1868

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Virginia Agents Clerk and A.A. Sengers on duty in the Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. Lands State of Kentucky for the month ending Sept 30th 1868.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d servt

J. Burson
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Whipple

Brig Genl D.D. Louisville Ky October 3rd 1868.
 A. A. Genl Dept Cumberland
 Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Officers on duty in the Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. Lands. State of Ky. for the month ending Sept 30th 1868.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

J. B. Burt
 Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Dwight

Brig Genl D.D. Louisville Ky Oct 3rd 1868.
 Act Asst Adjt Genl
 Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request permission to direct my Disbursing Officer to issue not exceeding Sixty (60) bushels of coal per month from October 1st 1868 for use in the office of the following named persons.

Brig Genl J. B. Burt Louisville Ky
 " " " R. E. Johnston Lexington "
 " Capt A. Benson Brown Paducah "

The amount allowed by the Bureau Officers Manual (30 bushels per month) is not sufficient as there are several persons in each office.

Each of these Offices have one Executive Officer, one Asst Supt Schools and three Clerks.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt

J. B. Burt
 Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Cattin

Brig Genl D.D. Louisville Ky Oct 5th 1868.
 Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Louisville Ky

Colonel

I am directed by Brig Genl D.D. Burt Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Sept 23rd 1868, that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from September 1st 1868. for rent of School buildings in your District.

Louisville 5 St #1	to B. Burt	\$ 35.00
" 5 " #2	" J. L. Adams	25.00
" Madison St #1	" Belle Read	15.00
" " #2	" M. J. Dan	25.00
" Smoketown #1	" Olmstead	33.50
" Limerick #1	" Eliza Penegast	25.00
" " #2	" St. Lysles	25.00
" 9 th St #1	" St. J. Gibson	20.00
" St. Marks High	" David Straker	20.00
" " " Primary	" A. D. Miller	15.00
" 9 th St	to Wm M. Jennings via J. B. Burt	20.00
" 15 th St	" A. M. Sherrill via J. B. Burt	25.00
Portland	to Ada Strawn	25.00
La Grange #1	" E. Mann	15.00
" " #2	" J. D. Page	15.00
Belltown	" James Corrine	15.00
Columbia	" J. Draper	25.00
Russellville	" Martha Morton	15.00
Springfield	" R. M. White	20.00
Campbellsville	" Roman Mickliffe	20.00
Hasskinsville	" John Sweeney	20.00
Thompkinsville	" J. D. Riggs	20.00
Bloomfield	" C. H. Harris	20.00
Carey Creek	" Green Hardwick	15.00
Jeffersonville Ind.	" Chas. H. Jones	15.00
Gibson Ind.	" L. J. Strawn	15.00
New Albany Ind #1	" L. Whitfield	20.00
" " " #2	" Wm. Lanson	20.00

Nelson Co Ky.	to W.A. Saunders	\$ 20.00
Scottsville	to Minnie Smith niece A. Dollie	25.00
Edmonton	" W.B. Beckley niece H. Shirley	25.00
Louisville Jackson St	to J.H. Minneather niece A. Nunn	40.00
" " " "	to E.J. Ruckborough	20.00
Elizabethtown #1	J.R. Richards	15.00
" #2	"	15.00
Litt's Farm	"	15.00
Colesburg	"	15.00
Brandenburg	John Richards	25.00
Shelbyville #1	Dr St Russell	25.00
" #2	E.E. Stansborough	20.00
Limpsonville	Alfred Douglas	15.00
New Castle	Corra. A. Ford.	15.00
Shepardsville	Louisa Mier	20.00
Bandstoun	Wm Laurence	20.00
Liverport	B. L. Carter	15.00
Glasgow	Mrs W. Lamschaw	20.00
Douling Green #1	L. S. Slaughter	15.00
" #2	St Jones.	15.00
" #3	A. Gilbat	15.00
Franklin	Laura Johnson	20.00
Burkville	Mrs Daeman niece Jas Staggard	25.00
Lebanon #1	John Schacht	20.00
" #2	Dr P. Tallifens	20.00
" #3	A. Barry	15.00
Green River	Susan D. Lee	15.00
Jeffersville Ind.	D. R. G. Pisani	20.00

On condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt
 Levi F. Burnett
 Bvt Capt U.S.A.
 Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Johnston

Bvt Major R.E.

Louisville Ky Oct 5th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky
 Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
 your letter of Sept 29th 1868 that the following amts
 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent
 of school buildings as follows -

Ashland	to W.E. Kilgour	\$ 25.00	from Sept 1 st
Augusta	" Miles Carter	\$ 20.00	Oct 1 st
Oleningsburg	" Amelia Lage	\$ 20.00	Sept 15
Keene	" Lucy R. Williams	\$ 20.00	" 10
Maysville	" Mary E. Wilson	\$ 15.00	" 15
Mr Sterling	" Math. E. Graham	\$ 20.00	Oct 1 st
"	" Alex Davis	\$ 17.00	" 1
Oil Works	" Isabella Hudson	\$ 20.00	" 1

On condition that no children of freedmen are
 excluded on account of their relatives or friends be-
 ing unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Levi F. Burnett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army
 Act Asst. Adjt. Genl

Brown

Bvt Capt A. Benson

Louisville Ky Oct 5th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Paducah Ky.

Captain;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your
 letter of Sept 25th 1868. that \$20.00 per month from
 October 1st 1868 will be paid Louisa Alexander from
 the funds of this Bureau for rent of a school build-
 ing at Mayfield Ky, on condition that no
 children of freedmen are excluded on account
 of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for

their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Leri L. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Brown

Bt Capt. A. Benson
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Oct 5th 1868.

Captain;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
Endorsement of Sept 29th 1868, that \$60⁰⁰ will be appro-
priated from the funds of this Bureau to aid the
predress of Greenbrier Ky in erecting a school
building.

Vouchers for that amount for materials used
and services rendered should be signed by Wm Still
and forwarded to this office for payment.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Leri L. Burnett
Bt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Coranath

Rev E. M.
Secretary &c
Washington D.C.
Sir

Louisville Ky Oct 8th 1868.

I have the honor to make application for two (2)
competent colored men to go to the Paducah District as
teachers - Please have them report to Bt Capt A. Benson
Brown Chief Sub Asst Commr Paducah Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W. H. Roth
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Ganey

C. A.

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 10th 1868.

General Burbank cannot grant trans-
portation for teachers, or rent in Indiana except upon
special authority of Genl Howard.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Bt Brig Genl
Bt Brig U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Telegram.

Gladen

Bt Capt J. A.

A.D.C. Bureau R.D. & A.D.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 10th 1868.

Captain;

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies of all General Orders and Circulars issued
from this office since first established, as directed
in your letter of October 1st 1868.

As some of them were not printed, only
one copy is furnished as requested in your letter.
It is impossible to have them printed
here -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
S. Burbank
Bt Brig Genl a/c
Asst Commr State of Ky

Adjt General

W. A.

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 10th 1868.

Sir;

I have the honor to respectfully state that the ser-
vices of 2nd Lieut Wm B. Wolfe 35th Inf Regt on duty in the
Bureau R.D. & A.D. State of Ky are no longer required -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W. B. R.D. & A.D.
Washington D.C.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
S. Burbank
Bt Brig Genl W. A. Asst Commr Ky

Dewall

Bvt Brig Genl D.D.

Louisville Ky Oct 10th 1868.

a.a.a. Genl B.R.D. & A.S.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to respectfully state that the services of the following named medical officers on duty in the Bureau R.D. and A. Bands State of Ky can be dispensed with on the 31st day of October 1868. I therefore recommend that they be discharged.

viz-

John A. Oesterly a a Surgeon Louisville Ky.

Wm. Donister " " " " " "

J. J. Temple " " " " " "

Richard B. Gilbert " " " " " "

Corington "

Owensboro "

I have by Special Order No 114. from this Office dated October 10th 1868 directed them to close their Dispensaries on the 15th of October 1868. and have given them fifteen days to close up their accounts.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Wm. A. Ballard

Bvt Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Barwin

Bvt Capt. A. Barwin

Louisville Ky 10th 1868.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to inform this office what would be the best way to send a detachment of troops from Louisville to Paducah Ky and whether they can be sent by boat all the way -

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

Wm. A. Ballard

Bvt Colonel U.S. A.
Chief of Staff &c.

Ballard

Hon A. G.

Louisville Ky Oct 12th 1868.

Clerk U.S. Dist Court

Sir

Louisville Ky.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to furnish this office with the number of arrests and convictions by the U.S. Court of White persons for outrages committed on Freedmen in the State of Ky from October 1st 1867 to October 1st 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

Wm. A. Ballard

Bvt Col U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff &c.

Ballard

Hon A. G.

Louisville Ky Oct 12th 1868.

Clerk of U.S. Dist Court

Sir.

Louisville Ky.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to furnish this office with the date of Justice Swain's decision on the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

Wm. A. Ballard

Bvt Colonel U.S. A.
Chief of Staff &c.

Bett

Dr R. A.

Louisville Ky Oct 12th 1868.

Surgeon in Chief to

Louisville Ky

Sir:

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to furnish this office by tomorrow morning with the following information -

First The number of patients treated in each

Dispensary under your charge from October 1st 1867 to October 1st 1868.

Second. Date of establishment of each Dispensary and date of discontinuance of same.

Very respectfully
your obt^d servt
Reverend
Bt Col U.S.A.
Chief of Staff &c.

W. W. Weather

Dr. St.
Marshal U.S. District
Louisville Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 12th 1868.

Sir;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to furnish this office with the number of warrants in your hands or those of your Deputies for the arrest of white persons, for outrages committed on colored persons in the State of Ky unserved.

Very respectfully
your obt^d servt
Reverend
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Brown

Bt Capt. A. Benson.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.
Louisville Ky Oct 12th 1868.
Captain;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 6th 1868 that (15) fifteen dollars per month each will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from Oct 1st 1868 to James G. Castorphen for rent of a building at Shannontown Ills and to Mary E. Jackson for rent of a building at Broadway Ills to be used for school purposes, on condition that no children of freed

men are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
your obt^d servt
Reverend
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Brown

Bt Capt. A. Benson
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 12th 1868.
Captain;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of October 7th 1868 that fifteen (15) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from Oct 1st 1868 to Stannah E. Mason for rent of a school building at Franklin Ky. to be used for school purposes on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
your obt^d servt
Reverend
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Ransom

Bt Lt Col. St. L.
Asst Mr U.S.A.
Louisville Ky.
Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed 10 qrs Letter Paper and 1500 Official Envelopes as per enclosed form. Paper & Envelopes are sent herewith.

Very respectfully your obt^d servt
Reverend
Bt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Wood

Rev J. D.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to ask that you will furnish this office with two (2) copies of your report of Freedmen's Schools for January 1868 and six (6) copies of your annual report for the year ending June 30th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
J. F. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Hall

Mr O. S. B.
President St. A Union
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ult containing copy of Circular and asking if I can cause them to be distributed among the freedmen of Ky through the Teachers of freedmen's Schools provided they are sent in franked envelopes. In reply I have to say that I cordially endorse the object of your association and shall take pleasure in forwarding copies of the Circular in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
J. F. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky

Diller

J. M.
Lebanon Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1868

See that the colored men Drills and John Sherman have counsel and that a motion is made at the trial to have the cases

transferred to Louisville, under the Civil Rights Bill for hearing before a U.S. Court. Steps have been taken to prevent any hanging.

By order of Bt Brig Genl S. B. Baird
Ben R. R. R.

Bt. Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Howard

May Genl O. O.
Commissioner &c

Louisville Ky Oct 14th 1868.

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor in obedience to your letter of September 26th 1868, to submit the following report of the operation of the Bureau in the State of Kentucky for the year ending October 10th 1868.

I purpose, in consideration of the fact that the mode of doing business in this State has been changed since my last annual report, to give you in the first place a brief summary of the changes made during the year.

The number of Commissioned Officers of the Army (Regular and Volunteer) Oct 1st 1867 was 19.
Number since assigned to duty 4.
Number relieved or mustered out 15.
Number remaining on duty at present date 8.

The number of Civilian Agents on duty in the Bureau October 1st 1867 was 17.
Number since appointed 1.
Number discharged during the year 17.
Number remaining on duty at present date 1.

Number of Clerks on duty in the Bureau October 1st 1867 was 16.
Number appointed during the year 6.
Number discharged during the year 8.
Number remaining on duty at present date 19.

Changes in Civil Officers.

Changes in Civilian Agents.

Changes in Clerks.

Changes in Medical Staff

In Medical Department the number of Acting Asst Surgeons on duty in the Bureau October 1st 1867 was -

Number appointed during the year	8.
Number discharged during the year	2.
Number remaining on duty at present date	3
	7

Change in Chief Supt.

General John Ely Chief Superintendent of Bureau affairs in this State having resigned Bvt. Col. Ben. B. Runelle U.S. or Maj 45 Infantry was by General Order No 3 dated October 14th 1867 assigned to duty in his stead.

Justice U.S. Court decides
Civil Rights Bill constitutional

In the Circuit Court of the United States October 18th 1867 Justice Brayne presiding, the full court (Justice Brayne delivering the opinion) decided the Civil Rights Bill constitutional. This was a mighty step forward in the march of progress.

Previous to the rendering of this decision arrests had been made by the Military Authorities, the prisoners being turned over to the U.S. Dist Court for trial. Many obstacles had been thrown in the way and justice came slow. No person had yet been sentenced by the Court though several had been tried for violating the law, and convicted. This decision settled the question. The men who had been found guilty of committing outrages upon Freedmen were sentenced, some to imprisonment in the Penitentiary and several to pay heavy fines.

And now, notwithstanding the fact that there has been no diminution of crime but on the contrary an increase, yet, when we come to consider the fact that the execution of the law has been impeded by the enemies of the Government by every means in their power, and the fact that the military immediately upon the receipt of this decision ceased to make arrests or take any active part in the suppression of crime, considering further the organization of number of Regulating and Ku Klux bands which did not

Effect of the decision on
the colored people.

exist in the State previous to the fall of 1867, and the fact that we are passing through an exciting and bitter political campaign: this decision settling as it does the right of the colored people to bring their suits in, and to have suits against them transferred to the U.S. Courts, securing to them as it does the power to rescue their children apprenticed under a harsh and unjust law, and considering finally, that it is a great step toward the return of peace and quiet toward the securing of equal and exact justice to the colored man through the medium of the civil law, it must be admitted by all that the law and this decision have been and will be hereafter to the colored people of Kentucky of inestimable value.

Upon the receipt of the aforesaid decision at this office Circular No 3 dated November 1st 1867 fixing the mode of procedure by Bureau Officers under the Civil Rights Bill was issued. The Officers of the Bureau have acted with energy under this Circular and the general result may be pronounced a success. Many illegal indentures have been cancelled. A large number of outrages have been referred to the U.S. Commissioner and the issue of warrants for the arrest of guilty parties procured, all of which will be spoken of in detail under the proper heads.

On December 11th 1867, Circular Letter from the Office of the Commissioner directing the discharge of Officers and Agents and virtually the discontinuance of the Bureau on the 15th day of February 1868 was issued. The enemies of the Government and of the Freedmen seem to have considered this Circular as a triumph of their own, rather than a business measure or a concession as it might be called, on the part of the Government and the Commissioner.

Accordingly its publication and the comments of the press seemed to revive and stir up all the devilish passions of the enemies of the Freedmen throughout

Decision of great value.

Issue of Circular No 3
instruction of Officers.

Issue of Circular to the Commissioner directing the discontinuance of the Bureau Feb 15th 1868.

Misconstrued by enemies of the Freedmen.

Outrages previous to issue of Circular - The State - This is shown by the fact that during the month of November 1867 only the following number of Outrages was committed. Murders 1, Shot wounded 4, Otherwise maltreated 24. While during the month of December 1867 the number was Murders 6, Rapes 1, Shot (wounded) 5, Otherwise maltreated 56, and during the month of January 1868 the number was Murders 2, Shot (wounded) 8, Otherwise maltreated 43. Showing an increase of crime in December over November of 39 cases and in January 1868 over November 1867 of 24 cases -

Outrages after issue of Circular - On the 13th day of January 1868 I dispatched Bvt Col Ben O Rundle, my Chief Supt to Washington to lay before you my Special Report and to request that the Circular referred to be revoked or modified and in reply received your letter of Dec 1st 1868 -

Increase of Crime - Thanks to this letter which prevented the discontinuance of the Bureau. The number of Outrages for the month of February 1868 was only Shot (wounded) 2, Otherwise maltreated 12. Showing a decrease over December 1867 of 54 cases and over January 1868 of 39 cases - These figures show conclusively, and it is my opinion based upon information received from all sources that the modification of the Circular of December 1867 by your letter of Dec 1st 1868 saved many lives and prevented much suffering.

General Summary & Special Report - On June 23rd 1868 I submitted my plan for the reorganization of the Bureau for the year beginning July 16, 1868. This plan was approved by yourself and the Secretary of War July 7th 1868, and was carried into effect by orders from this office July 16th 1868.

General Summary & Special Report - The reduction in expenses by this plan amounted to \$48,983.¹² dollars per annum. It has been found to work well - There has been no perceptible increase of crime -

Effect of your letter -

Plan approved.

Reduction of Expenses.

Medical Department

Dispensaries

Number of Patients treated in Dispensaries -

Dispensaries established.

Reference to Exhibit.

Number of patients treated at their homes.

Cash value of treatment

Number of patients treated for at Dispensaries -

Cash value of treatment

Discontinuance of Dispensaries previous to August 1868.

Discontinuance of Dispensaries ordered -

The number of patients treated by, and prescribed for by the Acting Asst Surgeons of the Bureau in charge of Dispensaries in the State during the year was 16,424

Dispensaries have been established as follows (since the organization of the Bureau) -

In Louisiana Ky	3.
" Lexington "	1
" Lexington "	1
" Mt Sterling "	1.
" Paducah "	1
" Columbus "	1
Total -	8

For the date of the establishment of the Dispensaries see Table hereto attached (marked Exhibit A)

These Dispensaries have done great good for the colored people. It is estimated (see Table) that one fourth of the 16,424 cases viz 4,106 cases have been treated at the homes of the patients - The regular charge of Physicians would have been (see Table) from two to five dollars per visit. Taking an average of three dollars per visit we have the money value of the benefit conferred \$12,318.⁰⁰ add to this the three fourths of the patients treated at the Dispensaries viz 12,318. the regular charge of Physicians (see Table) being from one to three dollars and taking the average at \$1.⁵⁰ which is low, we have the money value of the benefit conferred \$18,477.⁰⁰

We have therefore the total cash value of benefit conferred by the Dispensaries \$30,795.⁰⁰ which speaks more than volumes of praise for the manner in which the Acting Asst Surgeons have discharged their duties.

The dates of the discontinuance of these Dispensaries are as follows -

Paducah Ky	December 31 st 1867.
Mt Sterling Ky	May 1 st 1868.
Lexington Ky	July 15 th 1868.

Orders were issued on the 10th inst for the discontinuance on the 15th of October 1868 of the following Dispensaries -

Central Louisville
West Louisville
Covington Kentucky
Owensboro Kentucky.

The remaining Dispensary at Louisville will be closed on or before December 31st 1868.

Dr R. A. Bell Surgeon in Chief has in the meantime been assigned in addition to his other duties as Surgeon in charge of the Home for the Destitute, and Dr Chas Noble Act Asst Surgeon has been relieved from charge of the Home of the Destitute and assigned to duty as visiting Physician.

Four Acting Asst Surgeons will be discharged on the 31st day of October 1868 leaving but three on duty after that date.

Hospitals.

The Refugee and Freedmen's Hospital was established in Louisville Ky by order of Post Maj Genl. Jeff. B. Davis Asst Comdr State of Ky on the 17th day of July 1866.

The number of patients in Hospital October 1st 1867 was -

Number admitted during the year was	455
Number transferred to the Orphan Asylum	21
Number discharged cured	486
Number Died -	100

Number remaining in the Home for the Destitute October 14th 1868 -

On the 1st day of November 1867 Post Lt Col W. R. De Witt U. S. A. having assigned Dr R. A. Bell Actg Asst Surgeon was appointed by Special Order No 110 dated Oct 31st 1867. Surgeon in Chief and has continued since that date to discharge his duties to the advantage of the Government and with credit to himself.

No provision whatever has been made by the State of Kentucky for the care of the sick and destitute, freed people, except such as is provided for

Dr Bell assigned to duty in charge of Home for Destitute

Dr Noble assigned to duty as visiting Physician -

Four Acting Asst Surgeons remaining on duty -

Kentucky makes no provision for the sick and destitute

Patients admitted to Hospital from all parts of the State.

Efforts to induce Civil Authorities to provide for sick and destitute.

by an Act entitled "An Act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes of this commonwealth" which will be spoken of under the head of Capitation Tax. And which amounts to nothing at all, owing to the neglect or refusal of the local authorities to carry it into effect. I have consequently been forced to admit into the Hospital patients from all parts of the State. To have refused admission would have been to leave the poor creatures to die. The answer of the Civil Authorities and of the people to any application by or for the colored sick or destitute colored persons being "Go to the Bureau it is their business to take care of you" the Government set the negroes free, let it take care of them" or words to that effect. I have from time to time made efforts to induce the Civil Authorities to take charge of the Hospitals and Dispensaries and provide for the sick and destitute. With this view I wrote the following letter to the Hon Philip Thompson Mayor of Louisville. to wit -

Bureau R. D. and A. S.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 10th 1868.

Hon Philip Thompson
Mayor of Louisville
Sir;

I have the honor to submit the following proposition for your consideration. I will on the 15th day of February 1868 (or before if you desire it) turn over to the City of Louisville the charge of the Refugee and Freedmen's Hospital in this city provided the Council accept the same. This transfer will include the Hospital furniture, stores and medicines on hand.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Signed) D. Burbank

Post Brig Genl Jeffm'y
Asst Comdr State of Ky

A copy of this letter was sent to the Mayors

Letter to Mayors of all
front cities -

No replies received to letters

of Lexington, Lexington, and Mount Sterling.

None of the parties addressed ever replied officially to the communication.

The Mayor of Louisville however stated verbally at a personal interview that he would bring the matter before the City Council but that he did not believe any thing would be done, and I have to this day been unable to procure a written answer to my communication.

Lying in and Private Disease wards discontinued.

On the 13th of March 1868 by Special Order No 80 Extract 2 and 3. I directed the Lying in and Private Disease wards of the Hospital closed.

Hospital discontinued.

Under the plan for the reorganization of the Bureau proposed by the Assistant Commissioner, approved by yourself and the Secretary of War. I by Special Order No 85 Extract 24. (Copy hereto attached marked "Exhibit B") discontinued the Hospital for Refugees

Origin of Home for the Destitute

and Freedmen. On endeavoring to carry this order into effect it was found that there was a large number of patients remaining who could not be discharged and for these I made provisions by establishing the

Home for the Destitute!

Rules governing admission to the Hospital.

This institution, emphatically grew out of an absolute necessity. The rules governing the admission of patients had been (as established by General Davis and his Chief Medical Officer) that no incurable cases should be admitted to the Hospital. Notwithstanding the existence of this rule, which has, I believe been conscientiously carried out by the Surgeons, incurable cases to a large number have crept into the Hospital from time to time since its organization.

Hospital thoroughly inspected.

At the date of the discontinuance of the Hospital it was thoroughly inspected by Col. Geo. P. Russell, Dr. R. A. Bell and Dr. C. D. Noble, and no inmate

Class of patients permitted to remain in Home.

was permitted to remain unless to discharge him would have been an act of inhumanity. I immediately made another effort to induce the local civil

Remained efforts to induce the civil authorities to provide for the sick and destitute.

Authorities to take charge of these paupers on August 3rd 1868. I wrote to the County Judges of each county from which patients had been admitted to the Hospital a letter, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit C". Such answers as have been received are attached hereto marked "Exhibit D".

I also wrote to the Assistant Commissioners of the different States requesting them to take charge of the patients who had been received from their respective jurisdictions. Their replies satisfied me that they already had as many on their hands as they could take care of, and could not relieve me. By diligent and continued efforts, I have succeeded in reducing the number of these paupers to 56. (See "Exhibit E").

A Schedule showing the Age, Residence and disease of each one is hereto attached marked "Exhibit F". To this exhibit I invite your special attention. The diseases are of the worst classes, such as Dementia, Chronic Rheumatism and Blindness, in fact they make up a terrible assortment, that might be well called the debris of slavery.

Condition of paupers remaining in the Home for the Destitute

Proposal to be made to the City of Louisville to take charge of paupers.

These patients must be disposed of by the first of January. The question is how to dispose of them, I propose offering to the City of Louisville in consideration of the City taking charge of the Home, the Hospital buildings, Medical Stores and Medicines on hand. This proposal will be submitted to the City Council and be urged by this Bureau and prominent citizens whose advice should have weight.

The result of negotiations will be laid before you in Supplementary Report.

Orphan Asylum.

Steadily for the Orphan Asylum.

This institution also grew up out of necessity. Little children were left out in the street naked, and starving, new born babes in the alley to die, Mothers

Establishment of
Orphan Asylum -

Lexington Asylum -

Apprenticing through
County Court -

Number of Orphans
remaining -

died in the Hospital leaving their children to our care, and it became absolutely necessary to make some provision for these little orphans. They were accordingly taken into the Hospital, and finally an Orphan Asylum was established in connection with the Home for the Destitute.

In the month of January a small orphan School and Asylum was established at Lexington. This was closed July 16th 1868, and the inmates transferred to Louisville.

Whenever good homes could be procured the Orphans have been apprenticed, the County Court of Jefferson County consenting to use the Bureau forms, both parties requesting the Court so to do. By this means the number has been reduced to 21.

A table showing the name, Age and Birthplace of each is hereto attached (marked "Exhibit G"). Efforts will be immediately made to dispose of and provide for these. The result will be communicated to you in a supplementary report.

Educational Department.

Lectures and School Meetings.

Lectures -

Lectures have been delivered to the Freedmen at different points throughout the State by Rev. Col. Ben. C. Runelle, Chaplain T. R. Stole by different Chief Sub. Asst Comrs and Asst Superintendents of Schools. The publication and circulation of some of these lectures would I doubt not be beneficial to the Freed people.

Schools.

On the 1st day of October 1867 there were in the State of Kentucky under control of this Bureau -

No. of Schools Teachers
and Scholars October 1867.

Day Schools.	86	
Night Schools.	11	Total 97.
White Teachers	24	
Colored Teachers	98	Total 117.
Total number of Scholars.	568.	

Number of Schools Teachers
and Scholars June 1868

This number continued to increase until the close of the School year June 30th 1868. when the number was.

Day Schools.	155	
Night Schools.	7	Total 162.
White Teachers	36	
Colored Teachers.	148	Total 184
Total number of Scholars.	7829	

The School year commencing September 1868 has opened with

Number of Schools Teachers
and Scholars September 1868.

Day Schools	135	
Night Schools	1	Total 136
White Teachers	21	
Colored Teachers	144	Total 165
Total number of Scholars	6022	

Showing an increase over same month last year of 55 Schools and 2491 Scholars.

We have had many difficulties to contend with in prosecuting the school work in this State.

The amount of money required from the Bureau has been large in proportion to the amount derived from other sources. (A table showing the amount furnished by the Bureau, by Freedmen, and by benevolent Associations is hereto attached marked "Exhibit H").

Difficulties in prosecuting
the work.

Amount of money required
from the Bureau.

Opposition to school
education.

Condition of South western
Kentucky.

Capt Brown's efforts

Meeting of R. B. Run.

We have met with active opposition in many portions of the State. School houses have been burnt, teachers mobbed and driven away. In the south western part of the State and in fact through all that portion of the Country lying west of the Louisville and Nashville R. R. the means of communication are difficult and the people bitterly opposed to the education of the colored man. We have been enabled to establish schools along the river and rail roads and lately Rev. Capt A. Benson Brown Chief Sub Asst Comr Western District has made a vigorous and determined effort to penetrate into the back districts and start the work. He has met with some success, but the mobbing of A. B. Reese one of his clerks and an ex officer of the Union Army at Cadiz, Miss. shows the odds

against which he has to contend -

The following table shows the number of School houses erected by the Bureau in the State of Kentucky and the cost of each.

Location	No of buildings	Cost		Size	Remarks.
		Dolls	Cts		
Louisville Ky	1	1200	00	74x56	Commenced by <u>Gene Ely</u> and completed by <u>Bob Russell</u> .
Frankfort "	1	2000	00		
Owensboro "	1	400	00	18x50	Built by Gene Ely but taken up on Bob Russell's papers.
Burlington "	1	500	00		
Camp Nelson "	3	2320	00	25x75	
Burnsville "	1	400	00		
Hardinsburg "	1	250	00		
Carlisle "	1	300	00		
Jeffersonville Ind	1	220	00		
Paducah Ky	1	2959	02		
Bloomfield "	1	2908	9		
Total	18	21,648	41		

Table showing number and cost of schools built by the Bureau -

The following table shows the number of School buildings erected by the Freedmen and their friends -

Location	No of buildings	Cost		Size	Remarks.
		Dolls	Cts		
Edlin Toddler Ky	1	2000	00	20x40	
Harburg "	1	500	00	20x35	
Campbellville	1	600	00	15x20	
Middleburg	1	600	00	15x20	
Madisonville Hopkins	1	800	00	40x60	
Stanford	1	250	00	16x30	The estimate of cost includes the value of ground.
Staples Farm	1	500	00	30x30	
Livmore	1	300	00	16x20	
Womps Farm	1	250	00	16x16	
Livingston	1	250	00	16x16	
Darless County	1	250	00	16x16	
Standeron	1	500	00	40x50	
Rock Spring	1	250	00	16x16	

Number and cost of School buildings built by Freedmen and their friends outside of the Bureau.

Table showing expenditures by Freedmen and cost of schools -

Continued -

Paris Bourbon Co	1	500	00	25x30
Mt Sterling	1	700	00	30x40
Mt Sterling	1	250	00	20x30
Drumheller	1	250	00	20x30
Reno Cumberland Co	1	300	00	24x30
Columbia Adair Co	1	300	00	24x38
Victoria " "	1	200	00	24x30
Casey Cass " "	1	75	00	18x24
Saylor County	1	200	00	24x30
Jameson Russell Co	1	250	00	24x30
County Dix Clinton	1	225	00	24x28
Daysville Monroe	1	100	00	26x26
Paynes " "	1	175	00	20x26
Monroe County	1	175	00	18x24
Shepardsville	1	200	00	18x30
Glendale Hardin Co	1	175	00	18x26
Chesburg " "	1	160	00	14x20
Hodgenville La Rue	1	200	00	20x24
Total	31	12,685	00	

The total amount expended by the Bureau during the year for construction of School buildings was \$18,629.18 interest on which at 6 per cent is \$1,117.75

Amount expended by the Bureau for rent of buildings and repairs the former going to support the teacher was \$2,0496.26 making total expenditure for support of Schools counting interest on construction money - \$21,614.01

The Chief Supt of Schools estimates that 20,000 children have received the rudiments of an education in the schools supported by the Bureau, although not more than 8000 have attended School during any one month - This shows a cost to the Bureau for each person receiving an education to have been \$1.00 -

During the year 7 School houses and 1 Church have been burned or otherwise destroyed by mobs

Remarks of Chief Supt Schools

or incendiaries -

The following remarks of Mr F. K. Noble Chief Supt Schools contains a statement of the difficulties he expects to encounter and his reasons for the same, he says -

"The present school year has opened with increased interest on the part of the Freedmen and also I regret to report with increased opposition on the part of the citizens. Three school houses and a church in which a school was to be taught have already been burned. Three teachers have been driven off by armed mobs and the lives of several others repeatedly threatened. Officers and Agents of the Bureau, who go into the interior of the State to organize schools have been grossly insulted, stoned, and in one instance killed and severely beaten. This bitter hostility together with the fact that the educational work in Kentucky was commenced at a much later period than in States further south, deprives the Freedmen of the aid rendered by benevolent associations. The American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission support three schools, three are sustained by the Episcopal Church under the immediate direction of Bishop Smith, and the expense of a fourth, the one at Paducah will be assumed from the 1st of next month. This is all the assistance we get or are likely to get.

"During the summer vacation I had personal interviews with the Secretaries of these Associations in Cincinnati, New York and Boston, laid before them our wants and begged for help. The answer was 'Our Treasury is empty and the schools previously established by us must have the preference.' The Bureau has got to do the work in Kentucky. The greatest economy has been practiced during the past year."

I do not think however that there is any increased hostility toward the education of colored people on the part of citizens. This hostility has always existed. There are good reasons why we should meet with more opposition at the present time. Not only have the efforts of the Bureau Officers establish-

Remarks of the Chief Supt. regarding the hostility of the citizens to the education of the Freedmen, with causes and probable death of the same.

Benefits conferred by the Bureau educational work.

Good day returned, Colonel Rumble appointed.

Number of families visited

Delay in payment of bounty

Manner in which bounties are sent for and received

ing schools among them stirred up the hostile feelings of these people, but the excitement of the political campaign and the hope that the Democracy would triumph and by some means the negro be returned to slavery has doubtless encouraged these people to commit outrageous acts. I am of the opinion that their hopes were effectually dampened October 13th and will die out entirely in November. I think as do many of the prominent Union men in the State that opposition to the negro will in a great measure cease after the campaign. I look hopefully to the future. In concluding this part of my report I may say that the great amount of benefit conferred by the work of the Bureau not only upon the colored people of Kentucky but upon the Whites and eventually upon the Government cannot be estimated. The mustard seed of education has been planted and it will continue to grow and increase until it becomes a mighty tree.

Disbursing Department.

On the 5th day of October 1867 Bt Brig Genl Jno Ely W. B. having resigned Bt Colonel Ben P. Rumble W. B. Army was appointed in his stead, and has conducted the business of the Department since that date.

Bounties.

Disbursements on account of

More than eleven hundred colored soldiers have received their bounty through this Office during the past year. There has been some delay in the payment of bounties and more complaint on this score than the facts justify. There are several causes for this delay, to which permit me to invite your attention.

The bounties are sent to my Disbursing Officer by the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau, when the claimant writes to him or my Disbursing Officer.

Cause of delay found in the fact that claims are scattered and means of communication difficult -

Delay caused by the unsettled condition of the country -

Not more than twenty percent of soldiers at the place they resided before the war -

Acts of the Klan -

Exodus into other States -

writes at the request of the claimant asking that the bounties be sent to my office - Accordingly the bounties reach this office for all parts of Kentucky, scattered here and there and sometimes only one in a place, In certain parts of the State it is very difficult to reach the claimants. My Officers are in correspondence with the most prominent Union men in the Mountain Counties, and it sometimes requires months to reach them by mail, In such Counties you will at once perceive that it is exceedingly difficult to reach an ignorant and unknown negro, who seldom if ever visits the Post Office - To send an officer through the country (where there is no public conveyance) to pay these scattered claims would cost the Government a very large per cent of the amount in some cases quite one half.

In the next place, and this I believe to be the principal reason, the delay is the result of the unsettled condition of affairs in the State - Large numbers of freedmen are constantly on the move, some of their own free will, but many from force of circumstances. Those that were in the Federal Army the very men we desire to reach are especial objects of rebel persecution and in hundreds of instances are forced to leave the communities from which they went forth as soldiers of the Union, and flee to places where their war records are unknown -

On being mustered out of the service the major portion of them returned to their old homes, went to work, put in their claims for bounty and expected returns from the same in due time - The hatred against them smothered for a time, but at last burst out in outrage and violence of every kind and I doubt if 25 per cent of this class of freedmen are at the places where they resided before the war - Within the past three months under the excitement of the political campaign the outrages of the Ku Klux Klan and other bodies have contributed in a marked degree to the present unsettled condition of the freedmen - From the bounties bordering on the Ohio River there has been an exodus of them across into Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and numbers of them have taken refuge in the better villages

Major McHenry reports difficulties -

Illustration of soldiers changing residence within a very short time -

Complaints made by Scribblers who are paid for making them -

of these States along the river. They fly thither for protection and peace. Again numbers of colored soldiers all over the State have been driven from the places at which they have worked all the summer -

But Major James McHenry Asst Disbursing Officer states "Again and again have I gone into places to pay bounties and have found that 90 per cent of the claimants had moved into districts and settlements from fifteen to fifty miles away. As an illustration I had fourteen claims to pay at Rowlett's Station, that was their Post Office address but a short time ago, now but one solitary man of the number can be found there - The others are scattered about the country miles away, in every direction" -

Again another reason for delay. The Officers report arises from the fact that although some claim Agents or other persons are very active in writing letters stirring up bounties for the poor colored man, yet when the Officer comes to pay, they fail to remember the exact locality where the claimants reside and are not near so energetic in procuring information on that point and often mildly suggest that the claims be left with them for payment when they will see justice done.

Now for the complaints and the parties making the same - There is a class of lawyers, or Scribblers rather, in almost every small town who make it their business to ascertain what discharged soldiers have made application for bounty, they then say to such soldiers if you will pay me, so much, when you receive your money I will hunt up your claim for you and see that you are paid, generally informing the negro at the same time that his money is in the hands of the Bureau Officials, and unless his (the Scribbler's) valuable services are immediately secured he (the claimant) will be swindled out of it. Through such means the Soldier is induced to accede to the terms of the so called lawyer or other person who having completed his little financial scheme

the fund aforesaid -

Tax collected but not used
as directed -

In many parts of the State this tax has been collected as provided by this act but there have been few cases in which any money has been used for the support of Paupers and in but one or two instances (Dayette County being one) has any been used for the support of Colored Schools - The history of this Act and of the efforts of the Bureau in endeavoring to procure its repeal or amendment is instructive and interesting -

Mr Speed's opinion taken
as to the proper mode of
redressing the evil -

On November 1st 1867, a letter (copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit J") was written to Hon James Speed asking his opinion as to the proper mode of procedure to compel the local State Authorities to use the money as provided for in the Act or if the same was unconstitutional to have it so declared by the proper Court and the freed people relieved from the burden of the tax -

November 16th 1867 Mr Speed's opinion was received (Copy hereto attached marked "Exhibit K")

Mr Speed renders his
opinion -

Mr Speed advised "Before the judiciary are appealed to under the present Act the Negroes should petition the Legislature for a repeal or modification of the present law"

Petition prepared.

Acting upon the suggestion I caused a petition (Copy hereto attached marked "Exhibit L") to be prepared.

Signed by 10,000 Freedmen.

This petition was signed by more than ten thousand freedmen and forwarded through Mr Speed to the Legislature of Kentucky and he reported that the Legislature refused to take any action in the matter -

Presented to the Legislature.

The Legislature however did take action but in the wrong direction. On the — day of — 1868 they amended the law not repealing or reducing the tax, but providing that the whole amount should go to the Pauper Fund -

State unknown.

Legislature repeals the educational section of the law.

As for the practical working of this law it appears to have been about this - In many places the tax would be collected, in some cases (as reported) two or three times the amount authorized by the law. In one or two localities the amt due for School purposes was paid, In others (where it has been used at all) the tax has been swallowed up by men who have old servants with them and who receive

Practical workings of the law.

three or four Dollars per week from the County Court for such servants maintenance -

This act is the only law on the Statute books of Kentucky providing for the care of Colored Paupers. Practically it is worse than no law at all -

Crimes and Outrages.

The number of Outrages committed by whites on Freedmen in the State of Kentucky was.

No of Outrages

Number of Murders	26.
" " Rape	8
" " Shot (wounded)	30.
" " Otherwise Maltreated	265 Total 324.

Mode of procedure
where colored persons
have been outraged

The mode of procedure by the Officers of this Bureau upon complaint being made that an outrage has been committed upon a colored man is as follows - The Officer takes the complainant and his witnesses before a U.S. Commissioner and the Complainant makes oath in due form, The Commissioner then issues his warrant for the arrest of the accused which warrant is placed in the hands of a Bailiff or a U.S. Marshal

Another mode of procedure -

The accused when arrested is brought before the Commissioner examined and if the evidence sustains the charge he is held in bond or committed to jail to await the next session of the U.S. Dist Court - Another mode of procedure has been to bring the witnesses before the U.S. Grand Jury have the accused indicted and a warrant issued for his arrest, The witnesses have been brought under authority granted in letter from the Office of the Commissioner dated July 29th 1868. The latter has been the more successful plan

Failure of justice through
fault of Comrs -

Certain of the Commissioners are unacquainted with their duties, others are timid and do not like to incur the ill will of their neighbors and do not, as a natural consequence act with the promptness and energy with which they should. But after all the main difficulty in bringing the offenders to punishment

The main difficulty in
bringing offenders to justice

has not been found to lie in finding Bills of indictment or procuring warrants, but in making arrests.

Case of G. W. Northcraft
murderer.

The U.S. Marshal and Bailiffs have found it difficult to make arrests in some parts of the State and in others impossible. The people of the locality where the outrage occurs warn, conceal and protect the evil doers. Take for instance the case of George W. Northcraft who murdered Said Butler an inoffensive colored preacher, in cold blood. This man Northcraft rides through the country armed and attended by a body guard, (men like himself,) and the Marshals do not succeed in capturing him. It is not strange in a country where they fortify their distilleries and defy the Collector of Internal Revenue. Where the U.S. Marshal goes in person to arrest violators of the Internal Revenue Law and though backed by a company of U.S. Infantry (the troops not being required to take an active part) is made a prisoner by the law breakers and barely escapes through the intercession of a citizen with his life. It is not strange I say that there should be a failure in arresting a man for murdering a negro especially in a locality where I have been credibly informed there is a spot the size of the District of Columbia within the limits of which, during the past year twenty men black and white have lost their lives through mob violence.

Statement of the bad condition
of the country
Reports of U.S. Marshals.

A very wicked spot.

White men not punished
for murder of white men.

So it to be expected that in a country where one white man is seldom, if ever, punished for killing another. That a white man should be brought to justice for killing a miserable negro, who, as many people here it "has stolen from his master and should still be in slavery" without difficulty. No! it is not. Until the country is regenerated and new ideas take possession of the minds of the people (A Schedule showing the number of warrants in the hands of the U.S. Marshal unserved is hereto attached (Marked Exhibit IX) This does not include warrants issued by the Commissioners and in the hands of Bailiffs.

Reference to Schedule.

Second section of Civil Rights
Bill not enforced in Ky.

The second section of the Civil Rights Bill has never been enforced in Kentucky. It is not the opinion of the U.S. Dist Attorney for this District that it

should be.

I do not doubt the power of the U.S. Court to punish the judges and Magistrates of Kentucky for violating this section of the law though it may not be expedient to prosecute under it.

Right to testify in State
Courts by negroes

The right of suffrage not
yet secured from busi-
ness not political standpoint

Reference to meeting
reports.

The negro will never be able to secure justice in Kentucky until the right to testify in the State Courts shall have been conceded to him, and he will never be able to secure equal and exact justice until he shall have secured the right of suffrage and I make this assertion looking at the subject from a business and not from a political standpoint.

For a detailed account of the outrages that have been committed during the year, I am compelled for want of time to refer you to reports rendered from month to month.

Destitution.

Outside of the large towns and cities there has been comparatively little destitution in the State.

Authority was procured from the Commissioner for the issue of coal to prevent actual suffering at Louisville, Lexington, Covington, and Paducah.

Under this authority twenty cords of wood and 13 1/2 bushels of coal were issued (in small quantities) the money value of which was \$88.50 (See Schedule hereto attached marked Exhibit IX) Clothing was issued for quantity and description of which see Schedule hereto attached marked Exhibit C).

Inspection and Correspondence.

From time to time during the year thorough inspections of Freedmen's affairs have been made.

Inspection ordered on
reorganization of the Bureau
Freedmen instructed and
correspondents secured.

Upon the reorganization of the Bureau July 17th 1865, I directed Butt Col R. E. Johnston, Butt Col J. B. Keith and Butt Capt A. Benson Brown to make a thorough inspection of their respective Districts.

to call together the Freedmen at each of the places visited and explain to them the proper mode of procedure under the new organization of the Bureau to procure redress for any wrongs that might be perpetrated against them and to select at each place a reliable person with whom correspondence could be held, a list of Correspondents is on file in this office and is found very valuable in obtaining information -

Labor.

Ac & Contracts approved.

The number of Contracts approved by this Bureau during the year was. 590.

Average Amt of wages paid males \$ 17.49
 " " " " " Females 8.74

per month including quarters and rations. Contracts

Contracts not submitted
to the Bureau.

to a large number have been made between freedmen and their employers which have not been submitted to this Bureau - The negroes are persuaded and prevented by every argument and means in the power of their late masters from so submitting their contracts

Magroo checked in, a mess.

The result is as might be expected. The contracts are generally verbal, entered into without the presence of white witnesses and the Freedmen have no remedy before any magistrate or Court in the State of Ky-

The amount is often too small to justify a suit in the U.S. Court and the freedman suffers the loss. This is especially the case in contracts for a share of the crop, for in many places the freedmen have been driven away as soon as the crops were secured. The employers calling to their aid the Ku Klux and other bands of midnight rascals.

And this shows the error.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages a great majority of the Freedmen have labored faithfully and well. Many have become property holders and wherever they have been fairly treated have shown marked improvement in every respect.

Have done well under the
circumstances.

There has been complaint that the Freedmen have left the Country and Crowded into the

Mayr's flock into towns

Reasons why they do so.

Will leave the Town on
the whole next morning.

Towns and cities, but counting out the constitutional vagabonds (the proportion of these is little greater than among the whites) it is found that the Freedmen crowd into the cities and towns for two reasons.

12. To take advantage of the facilities for educating their children -

2nd Because they are molested and driven out of the country by the Ku Klux and Regulators and flee to the towns for protection -

It is my opinion that when the people of the rural districts cease regulating the Freedmen by whipping and beating them and destroying their homes and School houses they will return to the Country and remain there

Minors

Apr 19. New species

The number of Miners apprenticed by the Officers and Agents of this Bureau since October 1867 was -

Males —	21	
Females	25	Total 46

1. Do not decide
 2. Do not reject
 3. Do not reject
 4. Do not reject
 5. Do not reject

The U.S. Court having decided in the case of William Delpirell vs. Wm S Thomason that the Bureau has no judicial powers in the State of Kentucky and the court having also cancelled (for cause) certain indentures made by this Bureau, I have not thought it best to make any Special effort to apprentice children -

In the next place the State of Kentucky dis-
criminates against colored children by not requir-
ing the person to whom the child is bound, to edu-
cate him or her. This has given the Officers and
Agents of the Bureau considerable trouble and
through the aid of the Bureau (assisting the rel-
atives) many children bound by the state courts
have been discharged by the U. S. Courts.

State have been made
against school children
who interrupt State
activities -

Marriage Certificates

Marriage Certificates

The number of Marriage Certificates issued by the Officers and Agents of this Bureau during the year was. 225-

Rations.

The number of rations issued to sick in Hospital from October 1st 1867 to October 1st 1868 was. 72,592.

Number and value of rations issued

To Destitute Freedmen in other parts of the State - 8,569

The total value of all being \$17,458.34

Number of rations issued to white Refugees in Hospital from Oct 1st 1867 to Oct 1st 1868 was 1174 the value of which was \$255.73 -

Total number of Rations issued to white and Black 82,335 Total value - \$17,714.07-

Drugs Adjusted.

Drugs adjusted -

The number of Drugs adjusted by the Officers of the Bureau was 267.

Soldiers Claims

Soldiers Claims

The number of Soldiers claims prepared and forwarded by the Officers of the Bureau during the year was 340.

All of which being submitted

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

A. B. Bell
Capt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comdr State of Ky

(Exhibit A.)

Statement of the number of Patients treated at the Dispensaries Bureau R. D. and A. L. State of Kentucky from October 1st 1867 to September 30th 1868 -

Months.	Central Louisville Established January 1866	East Louisville Established July 16 th 1866	West Louisville Established July 16 th 1866	Covington Ky Established December 1 st 1866	Birmingham Ky Established Dec 1 st 1866	Chattanooga Ky Established July 15 th 1867	Dayton Ky Established June 15 th 1867	Indianapolis Ky Established May 1 st 1867	Paducah Ky Established April 15 th 1867	Shelbyville Ky Established Dec 1 st 1867	Uniontown Ky Established May 1 st 1868
October 1867	579			378	22	38	58				
November "	586			385	24	45	72				
December "	532			401	38	46	45				
January 1868	618			419	39	47					
February "	631			433	43	47					
March "	708			473	66	53					
April "	765			406	80	38					
May "	686			438	98						70
June "	701			432	100						154
July "	542	84	75	517	69						221
August "	764	289	172	465							243
September "	811	490	162	468							298
Total	7923	813	409	5215	589	314	175	986			
Grand Total, No of Cases Treated	16,424.										

I certify that the regular price for Office prescriptions as charged by Physicians is from \$1.00 to \$3.00 and that the regular price for visits outside of Office is from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and that fully one fourth of the above cases were treated at the home of the patients.

A. B. Bell
A. B. Bell
Surgeon in Chief
District of Kentucky

(Exhibit B.)

Louisville Ky July 16th 1868.Special Orders
No 85

Extract

XXIV. In accordance with instructions from Major General O.O. Howard Commissioner Bureau R. and A. Lands, dated July 7th 1868 approved by the Secretary of War, the Refugee and Freedmen Hospital at Louisville Kentucky, is discontinued from this date -

The Surgeon in Chief will annul the contracts and discharge the employees of the Hospital to take effect July 16th 1868 -

All children in said Hospital undergoing medical treatment will be transferred to the Louisville Colored Orphan Asylum -

The Surgeon in Chief will make a thorough examination of the patients in the Hospital and discharge all except the permanent disabled cases -

Patients permanently disabled will be transferred to the Home for the Destitute established in connection with the Orphan Asylum -

The Surgeon in Chief will report the minimum number of attendants required to take proper care of the above mentioned class of persons -

The Surgeon in Chief will report to this Office the name, age, residence (giving town county & State) name of former owner, and condition of each one of the inmates transferred to the Home for the Destitute -

The Surgeon in Chief will transmit to this Office, the name, age, former residence and description (nature of disease) of each patient in the Hospital suffering from Dementia -

The above order will be carried into effect without delay -

By order of Bvt Brig Genl B. Burbank
Asst. Commissioner State of Kentucky

(Signed) Levi D. Burnett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

(Signed) Levi D. Burnett

Bvt Capt U.S. Army.

(Exhibit C.)

Louisville Ky August 3rd 1868Judge of the County Court of
Dutton County
Dickman Ky.

Sir;

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored paupers who came from Dutton County Ky, and were admitted into the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen in this city -

The said Hospital has been closed and the Government of the United States can no longer furnish these people with subsistence and quarters -

It is supposed that under the law of the State some provision is made for the care of colored paupers by each county -

If you will provide for the care of these parties, they will be sent at the expense of the United States to any place you may designate -

Humanity demands that some provision be made for these poor people - I shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject at your earliest convenience -

Very respectfully

(Signed) Your obt servant
B. Burbank.Bvt Brig Genl Aja.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

A similar letter was sent to the Judges of the following counties in this state: Bullitt, Hardin, Grant, Wm, Lincoln, Madison, Nelson, Mason, Anderson, La Grange, Kenton, Henry, Jefferson, Boyle, Madison, Woodford, Bourbon, Washington, Spencer, Shelby, Hickman, Laramie, and Christian.

A true copy

(Signed) Levi D. Burnett.

Bvt Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

(Exhibit D.)

Elizabethtown Aug 5th 1868.

Sir,

Yours under date of the 3rd inst requesting information as to what provision has been made by Standin County for the support of colored Paupers; was duly received.

In reply I have to say that our county is now making arrangements to erect buildings at the poor House for colored Paupers.

We have no permanent arrangement for colored paupers in our county. I know of no State law for the support of Paupers that does not now apply with equal effect to both colors. It is true that the Legislature has passed an act, that in addition to the taxes already levied by the laws of this Commonwealth a tax of \$2.00 shall be levied on every male negro and mulatto over the age of 18 years to be assessed & collected as other taxes and when paid into the Treasury one half shall go to the support of colored Paupers and the other half to the education of their children. See Myers Supplement to the R.S. page 738. This legislative provision however fails to accomplish its purpose. The tax as a general thing cannot be collected from the colored males. Hence the Paupers of that color are legally speaking, unprovided for, unless the general provision of law. 2nd R.S. page 217 applies to white and colored Paupers alike, which, in my opinion it does.

But who is to make provision for the support of Paupers? It is the duty of the County where they become Paupers to provide for their support and not where they may have been in former times. It is a law of humanity to be exercised in each of the Counties of this Commonwealth and to avoid importation, or fraud, it is provided by the Statutes see R.S. 2nd Vol Page 215. that no pauper shall be introduced from any County in this State, into any other County; and if done, the party so offending can be punished.

With due respect, I suggest, that each County should provide for their destitute when they become so, let them

come from where they may. This has been my course.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt

(Signed) J. M. D. Verhees
County Judge of Standin

Attest
12 June 1868
Sen. D. Burnett
Billspt. Clerk.
J. M. D. Verhees

Paris Ky Aug 5th 1868.

S. Burbank

Post King Geo. W. A.

Sir,

I have duly received yours of the 3rd inst referring to the case of a colored Pauper stated to be a resident of Boston County and admitted into the Hospital of Refugees in the city of Louisville which Hospital has been closed and enquiring as to the provision for such cases by the authorities of this Co.

In reply I have to state that as Judge of the County Court of this County, the Justices of the County at which I am the presiding Officer have fully recognized the obligation and duty of providing for all the Paupers of the County and as soon as we ascertained that the taxes imposed on the colored freed-men was inadequate to the support and education of that portion of our people we proceeded to order the construction of suitable buildings for their comfort on the poor House farm devoted to White and Black Paupers, and in the course of two months we are assured by contract that the building will be completed. So soon as this is done, there will as we hope, be furnished ample accommodations for the colored Paupers and it will be a pleasure as well as duty to give them a home. When a case is made out entitling them to such treatment. I know nothing of the case referred to in your letter but will make the proper enquiry, at this time however we are without any means of providing for any case.

Very respectfully Yours re.

Attest
12 June 1868
Sen. D. Burnett
Billspt. Clerk.

(Signed) R. R. Stans.

J. B. L. L.

Bardonia Ky Aug 11th 1868.

Br Burbank.

Br Brig Genl Wm.

Sir:

Your respected communication of 8th inst came to hand by the due course of mail, and would have been answered before now, but have delayed in order that I might make myself acquainted with the history of the two women, Daniel Luthers and Mary Carson and learn all the facts in the case. This I have now done, and find that they left this county from four to six years ago, and were then hearty, able bodied women entirely able to labor for their own support.

Thinking they have been absent long enough to lose all claim upon the charities of this county, either legal or moral, we must decline to have anything to do with them. For the legal aspect of the case would refer you to Revised Statutes Vol 2. Chap 75. Page 215 Section 1st.

Very respectfully &c

(Signed) D. G. Murphy
Presiding Judge Nelson Co. Court.

Stanford Aug 7th 1868.

Brig Genl Burbank

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 3rd and which came to hand on the 6th.

Upon diligent inquiry, I find that a colored man by the name of Jenny Whitley once lived here, belonging to Mr Whitley (now dead) and that no man named Mr Whitman has lived here within the recollection of our oldest citizens. I am therefore forced to conclude that it is a mistake, unless his name is Whitley. You can easily find out by asking him these questions. What is your mother's name? Where does she live? And what is the name of your father or step father? I am informed his mother and step father live at Great Orchard, Lincoln Co. Her name is Martha Whitley and his step father Payton

Whitley that is if he is the one, I have had described to me. The train runs daily to that place, and you can send him to them as I understand they are keeping house, and I will see that they are able to sleep him. Human-ity would utterly forbid indifference to the sick helpless.

This is the way our County manages her colored paupers. by placing them with their friends or families and paying them a reasonable price for keeping them.

We have, as yet, no building capacious enough to hold all of them.

Respectfully your obedt servt
(Signed) J. D. Cook.

(Signed) by
J. D. Cook

Br Capt L. J. C. C. C.

Daytonville Ky Aug 5th 1868.

Genl D. Burbank

Asst Genl Ky

Louisville Ky

Sir:

Your favor of 3rd inst is at hand, I beg leave to call your attention to the following facts, viz:

The town of Mt Washington is distant five miles from the nearest point to Spencer County line. No such person as Sam Luthers lives or ever has lived to my knowledge in this county. No such person as John Hall lives in this county, and it has been a great number of years, since any one of this name has resided in this county. There are persons of the above names living near and in Mt Washington in the county of Bullitt adjoining this county.

I take pride in stating that Spencer County makes provision and care for her paupers, Negroes as well as Whites, and it gives me pleasure to be able to state that Guliah Hall, Jenny Luthers and Mary Luthers have never belonged to this County.

(Signed) by
J. D. Cook

Very Respectfully
John D. Howard
Judge of Court Spencer

Shelbyville Ky Aug 8th 1868.

Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir,

Yours of 3rd inst is received notifying me that the U.S. Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen had been closed and that two colored Paupers from this (Shelby) County had been thrown out.

I regret to say that our Poor House is over full and our Court has already divided among about forty paupers (Colored) Every dollar that the law allows us to raise by taxation - So that at this time it is impossible for the Court to make any provision for the two cases you mention.

Your obtl Servt

J. L. Caldwell

Judge Shelby Co. Court

Levi D. Burnett

Shelby Co. Pauper

(Exhibit I)

Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 1868.

Asst Commissioner Bureau R. D. and A. L.
State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed list of colored paupers who have been inmates of the Refugees and Freedmen Hospital in this city.

The said Hospital has been closed and I can no longer provide for these people nor can I ask the authorities of Kentucky to care for the Paupers from other States.

Will you please inform me whether any provisions have been made in the State of Georgia for the care of colored Paupers either by the United States or State Authorities

Very Respectfully
Your obtl Servt.

L. Burbank
(Signed) Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

A similar letter sent as follows:

Asst Commr Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

" " Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.

" " Louisiana, Raleigh, La.

" " Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.

" " Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

(Signed) Levi D. Burnett.

Shelby Co. Pauper

(Exhibit I)

Report of Permanently Disabled Freedmen remaining in "Home for Destitute Refugees and Freedmen" at Louisville Ky October 1st 1868.

No.	Name	Residence			Name of former owner	Condition.
		Town	County	State		
1	B. L. B. B.	23	Franklin	Laramie	W. A. B. Buchanan	Blind
2	B. L. B. B.	112	Shelbyville	Bullitt	R. D. D. D.	Old Age.
3	B. L. B. B.	70	Shelbyville	Anderson	"	Old Age + Blind
4	B. L. B. B.	26	Shelbyville	Rutherford	John B. B.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
5	B. L. B. B.	21	Shelbyville	Mason	R. D. B. B.	Decrepitude of both feet amputated
6	B. L. B. B.					Insane
7	B. L. B. B.	25	Bloomfield	Adair	John B. B.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
8	B. L. B. B.	22				Insane
9	B. L. B. B.	25				Insane.
10	B. L. B. B.	20	Adair	Adair	Richard B. B.	Epilepsy.
11	B. L. B. B.	50	Star Evans	Evans	W. H. B. B.	Chronic Asthma
12	B. L. B. B.	60	Columbus	Hickman	Tom B. B.	Old Age + chronic Rheumatism
13	B. L. B. B.	22	Point	Henry	"	Epilepsy
14	B. L. B. B.	29	Louisville	Jefferson	Thomas B. B.	Blind
15	B. L. B. B.	30	Clarksville	Montgomery	John B. B.	Primal Distula.
16	B. L. B. B.	60	Barstow	Washington	R. D. B. B.	Chronic Ulcer.
17	B. L. B. B.	40	St. Washington	Spencer	"	Chronic Ulcer
18	B. L. B. B.	40	Cornington	Kenton	"	Phthisis Pulmonalis Acute.
19	B. L. B. B.	70		Marion	"	Old Age + chronic Rheumatism
20	B. L. B. B.	70	Louisville	Jefferson	M. B. B.	" " " "

(Exhibit I.)

Statement of Amount of Aid furnished by the Bureau, Benevolent Associations and Freedmen for the Rent, Repairs and Construction of School Buildings in the State of Kentucky from Oct 1st 1867 to Sept 30th 1868 inclusive -

Months	Amt furnished by Bureau		Amt furnished by Benevolent Associations		Amt furnished by Freedmen		Total Amt furnished by Bureau, Benevolent Associations and Freedmen.	
October 1867	4428	27	250	00	1400	00	6078	27
November "	5245	96	263	00	1350	00	6858	96
December "	1519	15	108	00	1850	00	3477	15
January 1868	5044	72	51	00	1787	00	6882	72
February "	1600	16	88	00	1750	00	3438	16
March "	1982	00	400	00	1600	00	3982	00
April "	6195	75	400	00	1657	70	8253	45
May "	3908	69	448	00	1720	00	6076	69
June "	3141	66	464	50	1775	50	5381	66
July "	3561	32	50	00	461	60	4072	92
August "	1227	27	150	00	420	00	1797	27
September "	1271	11	1100	00	1600	00	3971	11
Total	39126	06	3767	50	17321	80	60215	36

\$ 18,629.⁸⁰ - Eighteen thousand Six hundred and Twenty nine ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ dollars of the above amount of aid furnished by the Bureau was used in the construction of School Buildings.

I certify that the above Statement is correct
 Wm. P. Russell
 Postmaster Major 45 Regt
 Distg Officer State of Ky.

(Exhibit II)

Annual Statement of the Fund appropriated for support of Bureau Refuges, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands from Oct 1st 1867 to Sept 30th 1868 inclusive -

1867		Dr	Cr
Oct 8	To Cash from Post Brig Genl John Ely	18,607 25	
Nov 6	" " " Post Brig Genl Geo W Balloch	9,572 00	
Dec 1	" " " Post Lt Col L R Hamill a g m	75 00	
Dec 6 1868	" " " Post Brig Genl Geo W Balloch	12,348 00	
Jan 15	" " " " " " " " " "	8,665 00	
Feb 13	" " " " " " " " " "	7,910 00	
March 5	" " " " " " " " " "	8,455 00	
April 7	" " " " " " " " " "	14,312 00	
May 8	" " " " " " " " " "	10,190 00	
June 8	" " " " " " " " " "	9,950 00	
July 21	" " " " " " " " " "	6,875 00	
Aug 11	" " " " " " " " " "	6,291 50	
Aug 28	" " " Sale of one Horse and one Wagon	90 09	
Sept 11	" " " Post Brig Genl Geo W Balloch	6,937 00	
		\$ 115,277 84	
	By Cash paid Salaries of Agents Oct 17 1864. 60		
	" " " " " " " " " " Nov " 1,411.27		
	" " " " " " " " " " Dec " 871.68		
	" " " " " " " " " " Jan 15 1,099.18		
	" " " " " " " " " " Feb " 2,105.55		
	" " " " " " " " " " March 8,459		
	" " " " " " " " " " April 1,317.53		
	" " " " " " " " " " May 1,498.37		
	" " " " " " " " " " June 1,450.87		
	" " " " " " " " " " July 1,406.88		
	" " " " " " " " " " Aug 824.06		
	" " " " " " " " " " Sept 99.17		14,053.75
	By Cash paid Salaries of Officers Aug 18 1,105.7		
	" " " " " " " " " " Sept 314.71		475.28
	Amt carried forward	115,277 84	14,529 03

Dr Cr
115.277.84 14529.03

Amount Brought Forward

By Cash paid Salaries of Clerks. Oct 67	1366.69
" " " " " Nov "	1416.69
" " " " " Dec "	1305.86
" " " " " Jan 1888	1290.86
" " " " " Feb "	1246.69
" " " " " March "	1678.25
" " " " " April "	1220.86
" " " " " May "	1811.40
" " " " " June "	2075.04
" " " " " July "	2417.55
" " " " " Aug "	1147.94
" " " " " Sept "	1483.38

By Cash paid for Stationery & Printing. Oct 67	149.92
" " " " " Nov "	169.00
" " " " " Dec "	149.38

Exhibit II continued

" " " " " Jan 1888	98.13
" " " " " Feb "	181.26
" " " " " March "	154.85
" " " " " April "	170.93
" " " " " May "	154.52
" " " " " June "	101.08
" " " " " July "	135.65
" " " " " Aug "	126.35
" " " " " Sept "	90.92

By Cash paid Martins. Fuel & Office Rent Oct 67	350.00
" " " " " Nov "	406.26
" " " " " Dec "	489.81
" " " " " Jan 1888	429.88
" " " " " Feb "	685.89
" " " " " March "	488.46
" " " " " April "	466.88
" " " " " May "	390.62
" " " " " June "	348.54
" " " " " July "	518.69
" " " " " Aug "	235.13
" " " " " Sept "	352.88

Amt Carried Forward.

115.277.84 39.723.27

5.106.59

Dr Cr
115.277.84 39.723.27

Amount Brought Forward

By Cash paid for Fuel	March 68	165.00
issued to Destitute	April "	27.50
Orphanmen	May "	196.00

388.50

By Cash paid for Storage & Straw Oct 67	55.91
" " " " " Nov "	71.64
" " " " " Dec "	84.76
" " " " " Jan 68	84.80
" " " " " Feb "	121.54
" " " " " March "	95.89
" " " " " April "	109.84
" " " " " May "	99.15
" " " " " June "	99.89
" " " " " July "	95.76
" " " " " Aug "	81.96
" " " " " Sept "	49.68

1056.17

By Cash paid Medical Dept.
Salaries of Surgeons, Stewards,
Nurses, Fuel and Hospital &
Dispensary Rent.

Oct 67	1274.11
Nov "	1206.72
Dec "	1651.66
Jan 68	1423.13
Feb "	1703.74
March "	1610.66
April "	2066.42
May "	1942.06
June "	1737.18
July "	1696.41
Aug "	1802.90
Sept "	1063.03

18.679.02

Amt Carried Forward

115.277.84 59.840.96

Amount Brought Forward.		Dr.	Cr.
		115.277 84	59840.96
	Oct 67 225.52		
	Nov. 393.93		
	Dec. 650.17		
	Jan'y 68 369.38		
	Feb'y. 561.13		
By Cash paid for Transportation Actual Expenses and Mileage.	March. 377.99		
	April. 350.38		
	May. 530.62		
	June. 516.82		
	July. 1806.04		
	Aug. 686.02		
	Sept. 938.68		7406.68

Exhibit II continued

By Cash paid Salaries of School Superintendents	Feb'y 68 146.67		
	March. 146.67		
	April. 146.67		
	May. 146.67		
	June. 146.67		
	July. 146.67		
	Sept. 414.34		1294.36

By Cash paid Buildings for Schools and Asylums, including Construction, Rental and Repairs	Oct 67 4428.27		
	Nov. 5245.96		
	Dec. 1519.15		
	Jan'y 68 5044.72		
	Feb'y. 1600.16		
	March. 1932.00		
	April. 6195.75		
	May. 3908.69		
	June. 3141.66		
	July. 3561.32		
	Aug. 1227.27		
	Sept. 1271.11		39126.06

Amount Carried Forward. 115.277.84 107.665.06

Amount Brought Forward		Dr.	Cr.
		115.277 84	107.665.06
	Oct 67 150.15		
	Nov. 175.64		
	Dec. 178.59		
	Jan'y 68 129.81		
	Feb'y. 140.80		
By Cash paid Telegraphing and Postage.	March. 139.30		
	April. 317.73		
	May. 193.35		
	June. 187.83		
	July. 290.81		
	Aug. 74.66		
	Sept. 183.21		2161.93

Exhibit II continued

Balance in U.S. Depository 5.447.86

\$ 115.277.84 \$ 115.277.84

Refugees and Freedmen Fund.

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Oct 8. 67. To Cash from 1st Brig Genl Jno Ely	128 88		
Sept 10 68 " " " Sale of one 2 Horse Ambulance	87 50		
By Cash paid Miscellaneous Oct 67. 127.70			
" " Transferred to 1st Brig Genl Ballou Dist. 68			
Balance in U.S. Depository			
			128.38
			87 50

\$ 165.88 \$ 165.88

The Total Money Receipts as follows

Sum Appropriated for Bureau R. & W. S.	115.277	84
Refugees and Freedmen's Fund.	165	88
$\$$	115.443	72

The Total Expenditures as follows.

Salaries of Agents	14.053	75
" " Clerks	18.461	21
" " Officers	475	28
Paid for Stationery and Printing	1.626	44
" " Travel Quarters and Office Rent	5.106	59
" " Travel issued to destitute Freedmen	388	50
" " Storage and Draw	1.050	17
" " Medical Department	18.679	02
" " Transportation Actual Expenses + Mileage	7406	68
Salaries of School Supts	1294	36
Paid for Buildings Repairs + Rent of School Houses &c	39.126	06
" " Telegraphing + Postage	2161	93
" " Miscellaneous (R & F Fund)	127	70
Cash transferred to Bt Brig Genl Geo H Balloch		68
Cash in U. S. Depository	5.485	35
$\$$	115.443	72

I certify that the above is a true statement of all monies received and disbursed by me during the year ending on the 30th day of September 1868.

(Signed) Ben P. Runelle
Bt Col Wm. Major 45th Regt
Distg Officer State of Ky

Exhibit II continued.

(Exhibit "J.")

Louisville Ky November 1st 1867

Hon James Speed
Attorney at Law
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to request your opinion in the following matter.

The Legislature of the State of Kentucky by an act entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth" have enacted as follows:

1st "That the capitation and other taxes collected from negroes and mulattoes, shall be set apart and constitute a separate fund for the support of their paupers, and the education of their children, as hereinafter provided.

2nd "The addition to the capitation tax already levied by the Laws of this Commonwealth a tax of two (2) dollars shall be levied on every male negro and mulatto over the age of Eighteen (18) years, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes and go into the fund aforesaid"

In many parts of this State this tax has been collected as provided by this act, but in no case has any money been used for the support of said paupers, and in but one or two instances has any been used for the support of colored schools.

Both white and colored people complain that the civil authorities of the State do not refuse to appropriate any of this money as provided for by this act; it is therefore desirable either that the civil authorities of the State do so, be compelled to use this money as provided for in this act, or if this act is unconstitutional be so declared and the freed people be relieved from the burden which in no wise inures to their benefit.

Your opinion as to the proper mode of procedure to accomplish the end in view, is solicited.

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servt

(True copy.
Ben P. Runelle
Bt Capt U. S. A.
Chief of Dept.

(Signed) Ben P. Runelle
Bt Col Wm. Major 45th Regt
Chief Supt.

(Exhibit "K.")

Louisville Ky November 16th 1868.

Ben. P. Runkle

May 25 Inst and Bt Co Refa.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 1st inst I would say that if the Act entitled an Act for the benefit of Negroes and Mulattoes approved 9th March 1867. is unconstitutional and I think it is, all collections under it are illegal and the persons who have paid can recover their money from the persons to whom it was paid or who now have it. and those who have not paid can successfully resist payment.

That would involve more litigation loss of time and trouble than the sum due to each is worth. The collection being illegal because the law is void, the persons now holding the money cannot be compelled to part with it except to the persons having right, namely, those from whom it was collected.

On the other hand if I should be mistaken and the law held constitutional the persons having the money could by appropriate proceedings be compelled to use the money in the manner an for the uses intended.

The act however is so defective that it would be tedious and expensive to through such a proceeding. My notion is that before the judiciary are appealed to under the present act, the negroes should petition the Legislature for a repeal or modification of the present law. That could be done with little or no expense.

Should the Legislature fail to repeal or modify then the Courts should be resorted to

Very Respectfully

(Signed)

James Speed

by O. A. Bullitt.

A true Copy

(Signed) Gen. S. Burnett

Adj. Capt. U.S.A.

U.S.A. Genl.

(Exhibit "I.")

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ky.

The undersigned colored citizens of the United States of America and State of Kentucky, would most humbly represent that the Act of the Legislature entitled "an Act for the benefit of the Negroes and Mulattoes of this Commonwealth", approved 9th March, 1867, does not operate for the benefit of Negroes and Mulattoes as was intended, but on the contrary, is most oppressive upon them.

Before proceeding to state why the law is oppressive, we beg leave to say that we find no fault with the intent and purpose of the Act. we most cordially approve its object, and assure the General Assembly of our great anxiety to have our children educated, that they may intelligently perform all the duties that devolve upon them as men and members of society. It will be our pride to do all we can to give our children the benefits of education, and it is to the interest and will redound to the honor of the State that they should be educated.

We will now state why we think and believe that the law as it now stands never can accomplish the end desired.

It is the manifest purpose of the Act that the money raised by it shall be applied first for the education of Negro and Mulatto children, and the Trustees of the Common Schools in each County are made the agents to accomplish that object, and the Act leaves it discretionary with the Trustees whether they will or not have Schools for Negro and Mulatto children opened. Either from prejudice or a want of interest in the education and advancement of the negro race, the Trustees of the Common Schools in nearly every County in the State have failed or refused to have such Schools opened, and we fear and believe that the fund never will be used as intended by the Act, as long as it is controlled by persons who contributed nothing towards its creation and have no interest in its use.

(Exhibit III.)

W.D. Marshall's Office
Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1868.

General,

I have the honor herewith to furnish a list of Warrants remaining in my hands not yet executed on persons charged with outrages committed on colored persons in this State -

Date of Issue	Name	Where said to reside	With what charged
Nov 14 th 67	James Smock	Marion Co	Assault & Battery and
" 14 th "	Richard Smock		Setting fire to houses
Nov 29 th "	P. Sligo		
	Wm Sligo	Owen Co	Assault & Battery
	Marshall Webb		
	Stephen Strange		
Mar 2 nd 68	Thos Neal	Washington Co	Shooting &c.
	Le Grand Bunker		Murder
Mar 16 th 68	Geo Nothcraft	Marion Co	
April 30 th "	John Massey	Adair Co	Assault & Battery
May 7 th "	John Brady	Marion "	Shooting &c.
July 20 th "	J. B. Smock	Marion "	Assault & Battery
" 20 th "	Clay Gardiner	Marion "	Assault & Battery
" 20 th "	John Godson	Marion Co	Assault & Battery
Aug 6 th "	Wash Lipe	Mead Co	Robbery.
" 6 th "	Wm Bunsford	Mead "	Robbery.
" 6 th "	Wm Nelson	Mead "	Robbery.
Sept 7 th "	Stardin Brady	Marion "	Rape
" 28 th "	Elisha Carson	Marion "	Robbery.
Sept 6 th "	P. E. Kelly	Nelson "	Assault & Battery
" 6 th "	Thos Moore	Nelson "	Assault & Battery & Robbery
" 6 th "	— Daugherty	Nelson "	Assault & Battery & Robbery
" 19 th "	Jacob Williams	Mead "	Robbery.
" 24 th "	— Boiss	Unknown	Malicious Slashing
" 28 th "	— Thomas	Mead Co	Robbery &c.

I am General very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W.D. Marshall
By Capt W. A. G.

(Signed) W. A. Mcminnether
U.S.M. &c.

(Exhibit IV.)

Ordn issued to destitute Freedmen in the State of Kentucky during the year

Date 1868	Where issued	Wood Cords	Coal Bushels
March	Cornington Ky.		200
"	Lexington Ky		200
"	Louisville Ky		275
April	Louisville Ky		137 1/2
May	Lexington Ky		200
"	Paducah Ky	20	
"	Cornington Ky.		200
"	Lebanon Ky		100
Total issued		20	1312 1/2

I certify that the above statement is correct

(Signed) Ben P. Runck
Acting Secy of State Ky

(Exhibit V.)

List of Colored men murdered by White men in the State of Kentucky during the year commencing Oct 1st 1867 and ending Sept 30th 1868 as shown by the records of this Office -

No	Murdered	Murderer	When	Where	Remarks.
1	Wood William	Unknown	Aug 1 st 67	Eddyville Ky	No clue to the perpetrators
2	Jones Samson	J. Smith & J. Robinson	Sept 22 nd 67	Stopsville "	The case was transferred to Belmont no arrests made.
3	Unknown Col'd man	John Whitsett	Nov 22 nd 67	Marshall Co	Murdered for his money & Prisoner awaiting trial.
4	Unknown Col'd man	Unknown	Nov 11 th 67	Logan Co	No clue to the murderers.
5	" " "	"	Nov 16 th 67	" " "	" " " " "
6	Whitesides Simon	"	Nov 2 nd 67	La. Grange	No arrest.
7	One Col'd man	"	Unknown	Barren Co	" " "

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I certify that the above Statement is correct
(Signed) Ben. P. Runble
Ret Col USA Maj 45 Inft Distg Officer State Key

Dw

Rev John G.
Dewey Ky.
Sir-

Louisville Ky Oct 14th 1868.

I send you in accordance with your request of the 12th inst the following statement in reference to the freedmen of Ky.

Whole number of Schools	162
Aggregate Attendance	7529
Number in Sabbath Schools	8582
No of children in State between ages of 6 and 20.	87500

The above figures in reference to the Schools are taken from my Annual report for the year ending June 30th 1868.

Trusting that your institution will do a great work for the education of the Freedmen of Ky

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt

J. F. Holt

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Johnston

Bt. Dr. W. R. C.

Chief Bt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. B. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that Bt Col Ben P. Runelle Chief of Staff made a personal application to have Henry C. Howard Esq appointed a clerk as requested in your letter of September 4th 1868 and that the commissioner declined to grant the request.

Please notify Mr Howard to that effect.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

Ben P. Runelle

Bt Col W. A.
Chief of Staff

Alford

Rev J. D.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky Oct 14th 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of schools for the freedmen of Ky for the month ending Sept 30th 1868. One hundred and six (106) schools have been opened since my last report and the attendance increased by 4501 pupils. The State has been thoroughly inspected and arrangements made for opening schools at every point where there is a reasonable probability of their being allowed to go on.

There are however many places where schools ought to be started but the people are so hostile and the freedmen so intimidated that they could be established only by the presence of U.S. troops. These cannot at present be furnished. You will observe that of the 165 teachers now employed in the State, only 21 are white. These are located for the most part in those places where they can be protected by troops.

I should be glad to employ a greater number of white teachers for as might be expected they are

Smith

Rev B. B.
Bishop of Ky
Dear Sir

Louisville Ky Oct 14th 1868.

I take great satisfaction in acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst stating in answer to my application that you will assume the responsibility of two or more teachers for the school at Paducah.

If your Secretary Rev Dr Gillette will make application to Genl Howard transportation will doubtless be furnished by him to your teachers from their homes to their field of labor in Paducah.

There are other places in the State where your church could do a good work by furnishing competent teachers.

Very Respectfully

Your obt^d Servt

J. F. Holt

Chief Supt Schools State Ky

better qualified as a class, but the intense opposition to negro schools in this State renders it impracticable. While citizens professing loyalty refuse to board them, and they would be compelled to make their homes in the freedmen's cabins. The odium of Miscegenation would then be raised, and mobs would doubtless break up the schools. This is not fancy but actual fact - I have just returned from an inspection of a portion of the Western Sub Dist. In the little village of Dickinson in Dillon Co. Miss Jennie Meade a young lady from Ohio is making the experiment of teaching a freedmen's school unprotected by U.S. Troops. A loyal man consented to board her but soon found it was ruining his business and so turned her away, finally a poor widow living nearly a mile from the school house was bribed by the offer of twenty six dollars per month to incur the disgrace of giving Miss Meade a home. Her life has been threatened again and again. She has been grossly insulted upon the streets. One of her pupils has been murdered and the parents of her pupils threatened, until the attendance has been diminished by nearly one half its original number. I shall not be surprised any day to hear that the school has been broken up by a mob. The Ku Klux were out parading through the streets on the night of the 6th inst. They numbered over one hundred, all mounted, armed and disguised in the usual manner. The freedmen naturally superstitious are filled with terror. In the counties of Pigg, Ballard and McBracken the greater part have been driven across the river and have settled there. I have recommended to the Chief Sub Asst Commr to make application for authority to establish schools among them and to furnish the necessary aid.

The following extract from the report of Col Capt A Benson Brown Chief Sub Asst Commr for the Western District gives a just view of the state of things -

"Armed and masked bands of men exercise unlimited sway in nearly every part of this district, at one place only. the city of Henderson, the civil author-

this attempted to oppose them. The measures adopted however against the band proved so absurdly impotent that the Mayor and Council are now the laughing stock of the citizens". At Condon Henderson Co. the teacher has been ordered to leave and it is feared that the flourishing school will be broken up unless troops can be stationed there for her protection.

At Rock Springs Henderson Co. an armed band of nearly fifty men went to the school taught by Gas Davis, about ten o'clock at night, and burned it to the ground. The teacher was then ordered to leave the place immediately. He was one of the most intelligent and influential colored men in the place and Rock Springs was his home, but he left the next day. On the 21st inst Mr P. D. Reeves was sent by Capt Brown to Madison to consult with the freedmen with reference to a school. While talking with them on the evening of the 22nd the house was stoned and the negroes dispersed. As Mr Reeves was returning to the hotel he was met by a gang of ten men, shouting Kill the Scalawag. Shoot the d-d Yankee. He halted them but they soon surrounded him thrust their pistols in his face, beat him, kicked him and after abusing him nearly an hour told him to run for his life. He is a brave man and of course refused to run, but admits that his walking would compare favorably with Nestor. On reaching the hotel the landlord took him to his own private room. The mob soon made their appearance and demanded him, but finally went away on his promising to leave the place the next morning. He has the names of all the parties and vigorous measures will be taken to have them punished.

On the 5th inst a party of unknown white men burned the freedmen's church in German town. Their object was undoubtedly to deprive the freedmen of a building in which their children could be educated. Several attempts have recently been made to establish a school at this place but the hostility of the citizens

has hitherto prevented. Arrangements had however been made for renting this Church and hence it was burned.

All over the State, the latent opposition to the education of the negro has burst out afresh. I attribute it mainly to the general expectation on the part of Kentucky rebels of the defeat of General Grant, and the inauguration of the policy enunciated by Genl Blair. My own judgment is that after the November election this opposition will diminish.

I have given more space than usual to these outrages for I wish you to know the difficulties around which the educational work is prosecuted in Kentucky. I believe it is now the only portion of the habitable world where men are beaten and stoned for instructing the ignorant. Even heathen races now receive them who come to teach them with blindness. This bitter hostility to the education of the negro here in Kentucky together with the fact that the educational work was entered upon at a much later period than in States further South has made it impossible for us to secure much aid from the Benevolent Associations. During the month of August I had personal interviews with the Secretaries of these Societies in Cincinnati, New York, and in Boston, and begged them to give us help but begged in vain. Not a dollar could be spared. The schools already established in other States must be sustained, and they are already in debt and their treasuries empty. As you will observe by the report the American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission are supporting but three schools in the entire State. The Episcopal Church are supporting three more and have promised to assume the expense of a fourth in Paducah. This is all the help we have or are likely to have, and if the education of the freedmen is to go on in Kentucky the Bureau and the freedmen have got to meet the expense.

I submit herewith an abstract of facts furnished by Sub Asst Commis Monthly Report (Ed Donn No 4) a complete list of teachers with their Post Office addresses.

will be furnished in a few days.

Whole number of School houses for the freedmen in the State 98. The condition comfortable, capacity an average of 75 pupils. Their value ranges from \$150.00 to \$20,000.00. Eighty visits have been made to the Schools during the month and fifty educational meetings held.

Seventy seven places are reported destitute of Schools. Probable number of pupils who will attend 1000. an average of \$25.00 per month can probably be raised by the freedmen at each of the above places.

Personal interviews have been had repeatedly with the State officials and every effort made to induce them to assume support of these colored schools, but with small success. Only in a few Counties has any aid been given. Thirty five additional school houses are needed in the more thickly settled portions of the State.

School boards have been organized among the freedmen in most places but having never been used to the administration of public affairs. as soon as they are clothed with brief authority they "play their fantastic tricks before high heaven, like white folks, and only the Bureau can settle the trouble. Public sentiment towards the School may be stated as covertly, or openly hostile. Nothing can be done for the education of the poor whites. They are too lazy to help themselves and too proud and bitter to receive help from the Bureau.

Aid will be required for the education of children of the freedmen until just laws are passed by the State allowing the taxes collected to be used in support of the schools.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt servt.

H. H. Allen
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Howard

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 15th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau R.D. and A.L. State of Kentucky for the month ending Sept 30th 1868 viz-

Bureau R.D. and A.L.

Abandoned Lands and confiscated Property

Rations issued

Schools.

The monthly reports have been delayed for the reason that the Officers and clerks have been busy day and night on the Annual Report which I forward by to day's mail -

The monthly written Report for Sept 1868 will be forwarded as soon as complete

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt*J. Burman*

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Oct 15th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Annual Report of the Bureau R.D. and A.L. State of Ky for the year ending Oct 14th 1868 as directed in your letter of Sept 26th 1868

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt*J. Burman*

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Brown

Capt G. Benson

Chf Sub Asst Commr

Paducah Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 15th 1868.

Capt:

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your request for authority to purchase a stove for use in your office mentioned in your letter of Sept 18th 1868 that a stove has this day been shipped to you from this city -

I enclose herewith Invoice and Receipts from Brt Lt Col D.B. Catlin U.S.A. who was accountable for the stove. Please sign and return the receipts to this office soon as possible -

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt*Ben P. Runelle*

Br. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief of Staff -

Catlin

Br. Lt Col D.B.

Chf Sub Asst Commr

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Oct 15th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Br. Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to inform you that the building now occupied by you as an office, for the Asst Commr on the 1st of November 1868. You will therefore endeavor to obtain a suitable building for your office by that date, you will before closing the bargain for a house confer with Br. Col. Ben P. Runelle Distg Officer.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt*Ben P. Runelle*

Br. Colonel U.S.A.
Chief of Staff &c.

Sir

Rev John G.
Berea Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky Oct 16th 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that in a personal interview with Maj Genl C. O. Howard Comr he instructed me to allow you the sum of \$3000⁰⁰ mentioned in his endorsement of Aug 25th 1868 upon my being satisfied that you have raised \$3000⁰⁰ from outside parties.

Please inform me when you succeed in securing that amount.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
Wm P. R. R.
Bt Colonel W. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

City of Louisville

Mayor & City Council of
Gentlemen,

Louisville Ky Oct 17th 1868.

I have the honor respectfully to invite your attention to the following statement and proposition—

The Bureau of Refugees Orphan and a Lands will be discontinued under act of Congress passed July 25th 1868 in the State of Ky on or before January 1st 1869.

The Bureau has under its care at the Refugees and Orphan Hospital Cor 14th & Broadway Sts 56 colored patients and paupers. There is no authority by which I can make any provision for these people after Jan 1st 1869. on that date the Hospital must be closed and if no other provision is made for these helpless persons they will unavoidably be forced to shift for themselves.

With a view therefore of securing an asylum for such as may remain in the Hospital at that time I submit the following propositions—

I will turn over to the City all Hospital

Stores, (including furniture) Medicines and Medical Stores, and will procure the transfer of the buildings now occupied by the said Hospital, to the City of Louisville on condition that the said City of Louisville will make provision for these sick and destitute freed people—

I request that the Honorable City Council take this proposition into consideration and if deemed proper appoint a committee to visit said Hospital, inspect and report upon the value of the buildings & stores proposed to be turned over to the city—

I am Gentlemen
Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
Wm P. R. R.
Bt Brig Genl W. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Bell

Dr. R. A.

Surgens in Chief &c
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Oct 17th 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to cause the Home for the Destitute Refugees and Orphan and the Colored Orphan Asylum under your charge to be put in the best condition possible in all the Departments for inspection on Monday October 19th 1868. You will also see that no persons are about the premises except the 56 patients and the colored orphans and those who are connected with the Home—

I am very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
Wm P. R. R.
Bt Colonel W. A.
Chief of Staff &c

Temple

J.B.

Owensport Ky.

Sir,

Rev J.R. Noble is absent at Danville or Lexington -

Telegram.

~~Rev J.R. Noble~~

1st Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff + C

Louisville Ky Oct 20th 1868.

Brown

1st Capt A Benson.

Chief Sub Asst Comr + C
Paducah Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 13th 1868 that Eighty (\$80) dollars will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for plastering the school house at Trenton Ky -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

~~Rev J.R. Noble~~

1st Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky Oct 20th 1868.

Brown
J.B. 355. 1868.

1st Capt A Benson

Chief Sub Asst Comr + C
Paducah Ky

Captain:

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of the 5th inst that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from Oct 1st 1868 for cost of school buildings -

\$25⁰⁰ per month to Jemima Kelly Elkton #2.

\$25⁰⁰ " " Louise Alexander Mayfield Ky instead

of to J. St. Jackson as heretofore -

\$15⁰⁰ per month to J. Jervis Evansville

\$25⁰⁰ " " Mrs D. L. Blase Lemmings Tenn.

On condition that no children of freedmen are

Louisville Ky Oct 20th 1868

included on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully

Your obtt servt
~~Rev J.R. Noble~~
1st Colonel U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff + C

Brown

1st Capt. A Benson

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 5th 1868 that \$25⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Mrs E. P. Thomas for rent of school building at Corydon Ky from Oct 1st 1868 to 31st Dec 1868 instead of Ten (10) dollars as heretofore

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt.

~~Rev J.R. Noble~~

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff + C

Louisville Ky Oct 20th 1868.

Brown

1st Capt A Benson.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 26th 1868 that the following amounts will be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau to aid in completing school buildings viz:

Stickman Dillon Co. \$100⁰⁰ Mayfield Grants Co. \$150⁰⁰

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt.

~~Rev J.R. Noble~~

1st Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky Oct 20th 1868.

Burbank

Bt. Brig Genl. S.

Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.Louisville Ky Oct 20th 1865.

General:

I have the honor to submit the following Report of the operations of the Bureau R. D. and A. L. State of Kentucky for the month of September 1865.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.

There is no Abandoned Land or Confiscated Property in the State of Kentucky.

Bounties.

This heading having been fully discussed in the Annual Report dated October 14th 1865 I beg leave to refer you to that -

Bt. Lt Col R. E. Johnston of the Eastern District reports that there is a class of discharged colored soldiers who were borne on the rolls as having been enlisted as Slaves and who were not entitled to Bounty under any existing law, who when they are informed at this Office that they cannot receive Bounty, grumble and seem to imagine that their money is being withheld wrongfully from them and in my opinion their complaint is reasonable.

For instance a full company has been organized at any given point all being Slaves, one half being borne on the rolls as Slaves receiving bounty and the others nothing which seems to them as an act of injustice which they cannot comprehend and which no man can explain to their satisfaction.

This class of claimants also become the small lawyers who bleed them to the fullest extent possible. I have every reason to believe that there is also a class of Claim Agents in the State who after receiving the Treasury Certificate pigeon hole it and inform the Claimants that their money is in the hands of the Bureau Officers, and that they cannot get it out of

their possession. In my judgement they do this in order that they may have an opportunity of demanding the Claimant out of their money on a portion of it when the Bureau is removed from Ky which is their daily and hourly prayer. In the future as in the past all my efforts will be directed to the discharge of my duty and securing to these poor men that Bounty which should have properly been paid them at the time of their discharge from the service. And it is my opinion that it would be a good plan to get from the 2^d Auditor a list of Certificates sent to Claim Agents, let this be compared with lists that Claim Agents have sent to Genl Howard then I will demand of the Claim Agents that they send the remaining certificates to Genl Howard. The 2^d Auditor will withdraw or cancel the certificates and issue direct to Genl Howard.

Clothing.

The following amount of clothing was issued to freedmen in the State during the month.

30 prs Pants, 9 lined Blouses, 3 Undr Shirts, 25 mens Under Shirts, 7 Womens Under Shirts, 3 Childrens Under Shirts, 3 pr Undr Drawers, 50 mens Hats, 50 prs mens Socks, 11 prs mens Srogans, 12 prs Womens Srogans, 15 prs Childrens Srogans, 37 Womens Dresses and 31 Chemises.

No more clothing will be required.

Contracts

There were no contracts submitted for the approval of the Officers of the Bureau during the month.

Destitution

No Destitution reported for the month.

General condition of the Freedmen.

Their condition in the main is satisfactory, very few complaints of idleness reach this office. Most of the freedmen have learned the fact that in order to acquire property and become prosperous they must be industrious.

In most parts of the District dishonest persons frequently take advantage of their ignorance to swindle them out of wages fairly earned.

Owing to the expense attending litigation of such cases before the U.S. Courts and the unwillingness of the local magistrates to execute the Civil Rights Bill the freedmen are compelled to submit to these wrongs which in my judgement cannot be remedied until public sentiment undergoes such a change as compels the Legislature to enact equal laws for all.

But Capt A Benson Brown Chief Sub-Asst Commr of the Western District reports that the bad feeling on the part of the Whites toward the Freedmen and those showing an interest in their welfare has reached its culminating point in several counties. Ingg, Ballard, Hickman, Sullivan, McBracken, Graves, Marshall, and Galloway, armed and masked bands of men exercise unlimited sway in nearly every part of this District.

At one place only, Henderson, the civil authorities attempted to oppose them. Proclamations and resolutions defining the issue sharply it was believed, had brought on the crisis. The measures adopted however against the band proved so absurdly impotent that the Mayor and Council are now the laughing stock of the citizens.

A letter just received from our teacher at Condon Henderson County states that she has been notified that the band would give their immediate attention to her. It is feared her flourishing school has ere this been broken up.

The school at Chestnut Ridge was broken up about Sept 10th. In several sections of the Jackson Purchase the colored population has almost entirely disappeared.

Many of them have settled on the northern bank of the Ohio. This is owing to innumerable depredations, threats, whipping and shooting by these bands. The misery thus inflicted on those who without income have been cultivating farms on shares and now lose the entire fruits of their labor is very hard.

In most cases it is impossible to induce freedmen owing to abject fear and superstition, to divulge the names of those who they know to have committed outrages. It is only at the greatest risk to his life that an Officer of this Bureau can visit some of these localities. We have been stoned, shot at, suffered every description of insult and in some instances through means devised by ingenuity barely escaped with our lives. A special report of the treatment received by Mr. Reeves at Paducah will be forwarded in a few days.

Their condition can only be ameliorated by the success at the ensuing election of those candidates who are pledged to carry out that liberal protective policy toward the freedmen inaugurated at their freedom.

From an investigation of the condition of the Freedmen in Marion and adjoining counties Central District, the following account of an attempt to arrest a party will perhaps show the reasons why these boundreds go unwhipped of justice. Not long since a Deputy U.S. Marshal went to Springfield Washington Co with a warrant for the arrest of George W. Northcraft murderer of David Coulter (colored) at Lebanon Ky in March last.

Northcraft was in town when the Marshal arrived and sent him (the Marshal) word that if he attempted to arrest him he would kill him.

The Marshal replied that he had not come there for that purpose and actually left without making any attempt to arrest Northcraft.

Home for Destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum.

The number of patients remaining in the Home for
Destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum in this city on the
31st day of August 1868 was - 93.

No admitted during the month of September 1868. 2

Total 95

Number discharged during the month of Sept 1868. 6

No remaining in Home and Orphan Asylum Sept 28th 89

Outrages

The number of outrages and cruelties committed
upon Freedmen during the month was Murders 5.

Rapes 1. Shot (wounded) 2. Otherwise maltreated 3. Total 11.

The following cases of Murder and outrages commit-
ted on Freedmen were reported by the Chief Sub. Assistant
Comis -

Post Sicut Col R. E. Johnston of the Eastern District re-
ports "On or about the 20th of August James Kennard
and John Ryker (white) residents of Lewis Co sly (near
the town of Concord) entered the house of a negro fam-
ily named Shepard at night, and in cold blood
without provocation murdered four of its inmates con-
sisting of Grandmother, Father, Mother, and one girl
about eleven years of age. One little girl aged thirteen
escaped and gave the alarm. The whole country
was soon aroused and in search of the villains who
were well known to the girl who made her escape.
Circumstances also pointed them out as the perpetrators
of the crime. They were arrested and confined in jail.

Thos. C. Campbell of Mayville sly W. B. Conir issued his
warrants and the Deputy U. S. Marshal Adams proceeded
to Lewis County for the purpose of taking them into cus-
tody. When he arrived at Concord he found a mob
surrounding the jail who announced their intention
to lynch the murderers. The Marshal immediately
took possession of the prisoners and carried them to
Mayville where they had a preliminary hearing
before the Commissioner who sent them to Louisville
for trial before the U. S. Court. On Sunday Aug 16th

a white man named John King living near Carlisle
sly shot and killed (with a Revolver) a black boy aged 12
years. The deed was committed without the slightest
provocation. King deliberately shot the said boy from
the second story window of the house. King was arrested
by the Civil Authorities and had an examining trial
upon the plea of accidental shooting he was discharged.
My informant is a union man of good standing
in the county and says that he believes it was a
cold blooded Murder.

On or about Sept 1st 1868 Ephraim Jenkins one
of the Police of Transfort sly assaulted a young col-
ored woman name not reported and maltreated
her in a most outrageous manner, breaking her
arm in three places and otherwise injuring her.
Complaint was made to the Civil Authorities but
they refused to take any action in the premises.
I am credibly informed that there was no prov-
ocation given and that there was no pretense
that the officer was acting in the discharge of his
duty.

On or about the 5th of Sept a party of unknown
white men burned the Freedmen's Church at Gen-
mantown Mason County sly. It is believed that
the Church was burned in order that the Freedmen
would be deprived of a building which was to
be used for School purposes. Several attempts have
been made to open a School there, but owing to
the hostility of the whites it has been found impos-
sible to do so.

I have information from the extreme north
eastern section of the State, which satisfies me that
a very dangerous state of affairs exists in the bor-
der Counties. In Pike County two discharged sol-
diers (white) were recently taken from their homes and
badly whipped by a party of armed rebels slyling
themselves the K. K. K. Several of the best Union
men of the County have been warned to leave their
homes or they would be killed. Men who were

Colonels and Captains in the rebel army are riding through the Counties of East Kentucky looking up their old comrades and organizing them. A rebel Captain stated to my informant, who held a Commission of Colonel in the Union Army that there was a secret organization on foot to get their men together at the coming Presidential election and that they were preparing for conflict."

But St. Louis J. B. Galtin of the Central District reports "The only outrages officially reported to me are as follows. Rape was committed on Ellen Bruce (colored) near Lebanon Ky on or about the 3rd of September 1868.

Sam Johnson colored was stabbed by Voiers (white) on a coal boat lying at the Wharf. Sept 23rd 1868. Case referred to W. D. Conir and warrant issued for his arrest."

J. D. Reeves clerk in office of But Capt A. B. Brown Chief But Asst Conir of the Western District reports "Pursuant to instructions contained in Special Order No 6 dated Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands Head Quarters Western District of Kentucky Paducah Ky Sept 15th 1868. directing me to proceed to Cadiz Miss Co. Ky on official business connected with Freedmen Schools I have the honor to submit the following report. I reached Cadiz on Monday Sept 21st and same evening had a meeting of the colored people for the purpose of ascertaining how much money they could raise toward the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for school purposes. I learned that \$360⁰⁰ had been subscribed and that this sum could be considerably increased in a few weeks. I then promised to meet them the following evening and give the Trustees the necessary instructions with regard to purchasing a lot contracting for a building, &c.

The next evening Sept 22nd while in consultation with the Freedmen some persons from without commenced throwing stones at the house and continued to do so for some time. As soon as I finished my business I walked out of the house and started toward the

Hotel. I had proceeded but a short distance when six or eight men advanced toward me. When within a few paces I ordered them to halt. They stopped for a moment and then began to urge each other on. They then advanced still closer and when within less than two paces I drew my revolver and aimed at the leader unfortunately or rather fortunately for me it missed fire. They then rushed upon me and with pistols cocked cried shoot him, shoot the d-d Yankee &c &c. They then compelled me to give up my pistol and with a circle of cocked revolvers about my head commenced beating me with their fists, and sticking me. By a hard struggle I kept from falling showing that if they got me down they would kick me to death.

During this time a shot was fired but whether at me or one of the negroes I could not tell. They then told me to run, to leave them d-d quick or they would shoot me, and that I must leave town in six hours. I then started toward the hotel closely followed by the Mob who were yelling shoot him, shoot the Yankee son of a b—. One of them proposed that he would do the work, but was prevented by some one in the crowd. I expected to get a volley at every step but fortunately reached the Hotel without further injury. I told the landlord Mr W. B. Baker of the affair and he kindly offered to do all in his power to protect me from further violence and told me as his family was absent that I had better occupy a part of his room. I agreed to do so, and well it was for me for about 10 1/2 o'clock P.M. some of the Gang succeeded in entering the front door of the hotel and with revolvers cocked went to the room occupied by me the night previous intending no doubt to take me out and hang me.

Not finding me there they went around to the rear of the building and knocking at the door of the room which I occupied demanded that

it be opened. Mr Barker refused and they threatened to force an entrance but were cautioned by Mr Barker not to do it, a note was then slipped under the door directing me to leave immediately or take the consequences I sent another note stating that I would leave the next day and requesting them to return my revolver, after some further parleying they returned my pistol through the window telling me at the same time that Cadiz was a d-d bad place for men of my kind, that I must leave the next day and not come back again or they would hang me. During this time persons on the street were yelling, take him out, take him out.

On the next morning my life was again threatened and having learned that they intended to ambush me on the road to Canton, I secured a private conveyance and by making a detour of some miles got into the stage and rode to Hopkinsville Ky.

A detachment of ten men has been applied for for duty at Cadiz. We will establish a school there I have the honor to invite your special attention to a report made by 2^d Lieut Josias R. King Comdg Post at Lebanon Ky.

Head Quarters Post of Lebanon
Lebanon Ky Oct 13th 1868.

But Hol Am I Dumm
A. A. A. Genl Mil Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I have the honor to report that last night about 11 1/2 o'clock P.M. a band of Regulars or Dragoons visited the cabin of Phillis Sherman and John Sherman both colored (and ex colored soldiers having served three years in the 114th U.S.C.T.) ordered them to come out saying they were Gd d-d Soldier niggers and that they intended to hang such &c &c.

The negroes refused to leave their cabin or open their door when they the Dragoons assaulted the cabin breaking in the windows and doors. The negroes retreated into an inner room when the Dragoons broke

down the door leading into the room where they were. One of the negroes fired at them killing one white man instantly and mortally wounding two others. The party then took to their heels and the negroes left also. The negroes came down on the train but a telegram was received here by the Sheriff to arrest them here which was done. The negroes are now in jail, will have a preliminary examination in the morning at ten o'clock. They will be sent back to Stanford on tomorrow's train for confinement and trial there, and they will be hung without fail if steps are not taken to prevent it.

I visited the two negroes this morning and questioned them about the affair, and I am satisfied that they have acted entirely in self defense, and in defending themselves from being hung. The difficulty occurred last night on the Stanging fork on the rail road about three miles this side of Stanford.

One of the negroes is badly wounded having been shot through the hand the ball lodging in his breast. The Doctor took it out this morning. The negroes are working a farm on shares and seem to be industrious and hard workers.

I am well satisfied that they will be hung the first night they arrive at Stanford. Can nothing be done to prevent their hanging, they will be ordered to Stanford on tomorrow's train.

I have written this in a great hurry. Please excuse errors &c.

(Signed) Josias R. King
2^d Lieut 2^d Inf.

Commanding Post.

This report was received at eight (8) o'clock on the evening of the 13th inst. Colonel Dumm coming to my house with it. He immediately called on Mr Speed Attorney at law to see if the U.S. Court authorities could take any action in the matter. He was informed that they could not unless there was some one here that could swear out a writ of Habeas Corpus.

but advised that we would send troops down, offer their services to the state authorities to protect the negroes. He immediately called at your house and received instructions which were carried out by the following telegram - and Special Orders -

Bureau R & And A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1865.
7.45 P.M.

James M. Diller
Sebanon Ky.

See that the colored men Willis & John Shurman have counsel, that a motion is made at the trial to have the cases transferred to Louisville under the Civil Rights Bill before a U.S. Commr. Steps have been taken to prevent any hanging.

By order of Brig Genl D. Burbank
(Signed) Ben. O. Runkle.
Brig Genl A. Chief of Staff

Head Qrs Mil Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky Oct 13th 1865.

Special Order
No 102

Extract

III. - The commanding Officer Post of Louisville will detail one officer and twenty enlisted men to proceed by train to tomorrow morning to Stanford Ky where the Detachment will take post until further orders. The Officer in charge of the Detachment will be instructed to offer the services of his command to the civil authorities both on the train going from Lebanon to Stanford and in the town of Stanford to protect two colored prisoners Willis and John Shurman who are in the hands of the Civil Authorities, from mob violence, and that the camp of the Detachment will be pitched as near the jail in Stanford as suitable ground can be had.

He will also be instructed not to interfere with the civil officers in the performance of their duties but if he is requested by them to protect the prisoners he will

do so at all hazards.

The Detachment will be supplied with rations for ten days, the necessary Camp and Garrison Equipage and forty rounds of ammunition per man.

By Command of
Brig Genl D. Burbank.
Signed W. D. Drum.

Brig Genl A. A. A. Genl
The troops arrived at Stanford and for further information your attention is invited to the following letters of Brig Capt Am R. Maize 2^d W.D. Infantry commanding Detachment

Stanford at Stanford Ky
October 14th 1865.

Brig Genl Am R. Maize
A. A. A. Genl Dist of Ky.

Sir:

In accordance with orders received I left Louisville this A.M. on the 7.55 train, arrived at Lebanon Ky 12 M. There was a misunderstanding among the civil officials and for sometime I had the impression that on account of the arrival of the troops they did not want to send the two (2) prisoners down, as they knew we would protect them. I got the conductor to delay the train while the prisoners were sent for and furnished a guard for their safe keeping. The Sheriff who had charge of them informed me that he thought there would be an attempt to capture and hang them at a little town called Briertown between here and Lebanon. When we arrived at the latter place there was about one hundred or more men assembled at the Depot and from their looks and manner, I can safely say that the colored gentlemen would both have been suspended ere this had the Sheriff and his posse brought them without a guard of U.S. troops. As it was, one burly butternut became quite boisterous, and tried to get up a demonstration just as the train pulled off. I presented the prisoners at the Judges Office who held the case over for examination to tomorrow at

one o'clock P.M. The Judge informed me that he was of the opinion that nothing would be done with them as one of them had nothing to do with the affair, and the other one acted only in self defense.

The prisoners are confined in the County Jail and I have my encampment in the Jail yard. The citizens were taken by surprise and did not expect troops at this place with the prisoners. In the town the citizens are most all of the opinion that the colored man acted only as he should have done. If the prisoners are acquitted they will most likely go with us back and should be furnished with transportation, as they have no money.

This will be delivered you by a gentleman who is going up on the morning train. If anything transpires of import I will inform you promptly.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Wm. R. Maize
Bt Capt W.S. Army.
Comdg Detachment 2nd Lt.

Stanford Ky Oct 15th 1868.

Bt Lt Col Wm. D. Dunn
Sir:

No one made any demonstration or attempted in any way to rescue the prisoners in my charge at Brierlytown, Shelby County or near there. The Rev. Slux (40 or 50) held an indignation meeting and some of them advocated the release of the prisoners by force setting to night as the time to make the attempt. I was informed of it early this A.M. by persons friendly to the negroes.

A hearing was had this evening at 4 o'clock and the arguments and witnesses on both sides were heard.

The only cause for this unprovoked attack on the negroes, shown by the evidence was that they were Union Soldiers and that the witnesses stated that the rascals said that the reason they wanted to kill or hang them was that they had been Union Soldiers and that they were going to kill or hang them for that offence.

The evidence was positive and clear, and although the prosecution did their best to find some pretext or just cause for the attack, yet none could be brought out. They did not attempt to accuse or prove a bad character for either of the negroes, as they knew it would be useless, and any evidence on that subject would tend to the contrary effect.

Half an hour ago (7:30 P.M.) a negro man came to the Sergeant and told him to say to me, to keep a sharp look out for the Crab Orchard Boys as they too were coming to night to help release the prisoners. I sent for the Judge, informed him of the rumor and asked him if he wanted me to defend the jail and prisoners. He replied in the affirmative, and I shall act in accordance with his instructions. I have three posts mounted at night and have the men sleep on their arms within twenty paces of the jail in tents. If they come we shall distinguish ourselves. This goes in the morning mail and if anything transpires during the night I will add a postscript to that effect. The prosecutor and defense in the examination both conceded and did not ask any questions that would expose or lead to the information as to who the parties, other than the ones wounded, were in the affair. A decision in the case will be rendered early to-morrow morning. I think it best to get the colored men away from here as soon as possible whether acquitted (which I think will be the case) or not. The citizens in the town nearly all take a sensible view of the case, in the country they are vice versa.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt
(Signed) Wm. R. Maize
Bt Capt W.S. Army.
Comdg Detachment

P.S. Oct 16th 6 A.M. No disturbance. They sent in (2) two men last night at 12 to see the jailor but the

Sentinel drove them away, object to spy.

(Signed) Wm R Maize.

This prompt and timely action undoubtedly saved the lives of these two colored men, and I hope will have a salutary effect on the Regulators.

The two colored men were released by the County Judge of Lincoln County on the morning of the 16th and came to Louisville with the troops.

I immediately caused them to be taken before the U.S. Commissioner when they made affidavit in due form and warrants were issued for the arrest of each of the R.R.R. as they the complainants could identify.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of Rations. To the Army for Destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum 2730 The money value of which was \$624.62

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 136 with an attendance of 6022 scholars showing an increase over last report of 106 schools and 4501 scholars. The following schools were opened during the month of September 1868.

Eastern District.

1 at Lexington	2 at Berea.	1 at Stranville.
1 " Midway	1 at Keene	1 " Versailles
1 " Martinsville	2 " Georgetown	1 " Great Crossing
1 " Blamping Ground	1 " Fox Town	2 " Mt Sterling
1 " Winchester	2 " Red River Iron Works	1 " Flemingsburg
1 " Washington	3 " Maypsville	1 " Greensburg
1 " Ashland	1 " Carlisle	1 " Millersburg
1 " Caythiana	2 " Paris	1 " Delmouth
2 " Burlington	1 " Nicholasville	1 " Danville
3 " Danversburg	1 " Lancaster	2 " Somerset.

And 1 at Crossville -

Central District.

1 at 14 th St & Broadway.	1 at St Marks Chimney.	1 at Madison St #2
1 " Quinn Chapel	2 " Smoketown.	1 at Portland
1 " 5 th St	1 " 5 th St Chimney.	1 " Oldham St.
1 " La Grange #1	1 " La Grange #2.	1 " New Castle
1 " Bardtown	1 " Hardinsburg.	1 " Casey Cross
1 " Shupardsville	2 " Russellville	2 " Elizabethtown
1 " Silk Farm	4 " Bowling Green	2 " New Albany
2 " Lebanon	2 " Shelbyville	1 " Spaulding Green
1 " Gibson Ind	1 " Brandenburg.	1 " Green River
1 " Bloomfield	1 " Glasgow	1 " Simpsonville

And 1 at Campbellsville.

Western District.

3 at Henderson	1 at Pleasant Grove	1 at Stanford
1 " Birmingham	1 " Hopkins Farm	1 " Iron Works
1 " Smithland	1 " Evansville	1 " Madisonville
1 " Harroville	1 " Trenton	2 " Rockport
1 " Greenville	1 " New Madrid	1 " Cairo
1 " Crumps Farm	2 " Columbus	1 " Paducah

2 " Hopkinsville and 2 at Elkton -

The following schools were closed during the month, 1 at Centenden in the Eastern District and 1 at Cente shut in the Central District.

In the Eastern District the school buildings at Maypsville Mason County and Slickaway Fayette County are reported nearly completed and it is hoped schools will be in operation in them during the month of October. Most encouraging information has been received at this office from various sources in regard to efforts in the direction of schools in that District. The Freedmen ever take a deeper interest than ever before in the education of their children. The school at Centenden Grant County closed on or about the first of the month for the want of proper protection and support on the part of the people of the place.

But Stbor J. B. Galtin of the Central District reports that the school system of the Bureau is succeeding beyond the most ardent expectations of its friends. The desire for education among freed children among

almost to a mania - I respectfully refer you to the school report for information in reference to the number and locality of schools in this district I am sorry to say that the clique that controls the fifteenth (15th) St Church and the centre street church, are again giving us trouble. I believe that the officers of the Bureau should control the matter of the selection of Teachers &c in schools supported by the Bureau.

The managers of these churches endeavor to balk the Officers of the Bureau in this particular and assume to turn out Teachers and dictate to the Bureau who shall and who shall not teach in these churches.

Yesterday (Oct 2^d) Mr Stanberry the preacher at 15th St Church refused to let Mrs Severe a teacher designated by me to take possession of the church to teach a school in, and told her said church should be shut up first.

This man Stanberry is a bad man in my estimation and I understand was driven out of Lebanon Ky by the Bureau Agent there for his interference in the affairs of the Bureau at that place.

But Capt A Benson Brown of the Western District in a special report dated Sept 24th 1865 says that on account of information received from J. B. Park U.S. Commissioner at Henderson Ky stating that the school at Rock Springs Henderson County had been destroyed by rebels. I made an investigation of the affair and report that the school was taught in a log building 16 x 16, at Rock Springs one mile from Cairo Ky and eleven miles from Henderson, taught by James Davis (colored) the then leading man of the District about Cairo, was burned up by about 50 returned rebels, it is supposed about the 8th of August 1865.

As they approached the school house from toward Cairo about 10 o'clock P.M. on the night in question they entered the house of Ben Watson colored and succeeded in scaring him nearly out of his wits. They then took Minor Savage colored boy 16 years of age with them to the school house and kept him until almost daylight, when they turned him loose after

striking him over the head several times with clubs and pistols.

Savage saw the whole of the house burning and says there was about fifty of the band impenetrably masked and completely disguised.

Watson and Savage were so completely terrified by what they saw and heard that night that they were even afraid to talk to me on the subject as they say they were threatened with death should the band ever learn it had been mentioned.

I believe from their action that they could furnish some information of importance concerning the arson but for their superstitious dread of the rebels, who it would seem they really believe were disembodied spirits.

Watson and Savage are the only ones who really know anything of importance about the affair.

While the building was in flames the band fired about forty rounds of Pistol ammunition over it declaring that if the teacher James Davis did not leave soon he would be attended to. He left next day. The school house is still in ashes, no attempt having been made to rebuild it. A better location for a school would be nearer Cairo on land of Samuel Ward Esq of whom an attempt is now being made to rent a building.

I never have seen before a set of negroes so completely scared as those about Cairo Ky. on account of the terrorism now so prevalent I fear they will not undertake the school just indicated. Had Cairo been an incorporated town I would have visited its principal officers to inform them of the intention of the U.S. with regard to Freedmen's Schools, as I recently did at London with I am sure much benefit to the school interest. I appointed trustees and correspondents but left them after a whole days labor on the subject with but faint hopes of the revival of the school. A building used for Freedmen's School at Shepardsville Bullitt Co

was burned to the ground on the 10th of October. The school was taught by Miss Louisa Neir and it is supposed the burning was done by incendiaries. A party of armed men was seen about the place. An investigation has been ordered and steps taken to ascertain what is necessary to reestablish the school.

Sent Genl Howard Oct 21st 1868.

End 1010. 1868.

Sent Genl Thomas Nov 2nd 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

~~Richd R. R. R.~~

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & D.O.

Louisville Ky Oct 21st 1868.

This report contains all outrages up to this date.

Alford

Per J. M.

Genl Supt Schools

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with five hundred (500) copies Teachers Monthly Report (Ed Form #8) and one hundred (100) copies School Register.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. F. Hall
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Oct 22nd 1868.

Comptrolr

John Philip

Mayor of City of Louisville
Louisville Ky.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the expenses incurred for the month of October 1868 in carrying on the Refugee and Freedmen's Hospital in this city:

Ground Rent	Ninety eight Dollars	98.00
Fuel	Eighty eight Dollars	88.00
Rations	Four hundred and twenty Dollars	420.00

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Board Rent	Nineteen Dollars	19.00
Medicines	Fifty Dollars	50.00
Clothing	Fifty Six Dollars	56.00
Pay of Attendants	One hundred and two Dollars	102.00
Total Expenses	Eight hundred and thirty three Dollars	\$833.00

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Brig General U.S. Army
Asst Comdr State of Ky.

Townsend

Gas. M.

Oberlin Ohio
Dir;

Louisville Ky Oct 23rd 1868.

In compliance with your request of the 17th inst I have to inform you that there are several points in this State where competent colored teachers can organize good schools. While teachers can obtain board at the above places, only in colored families.

The compensation paid is \$20.⁰⁰ per month for female and \$25.⁰⁰ per month for male teachers. The freedmen are required to pay board of the teacher and meet incidental expenses of the school. You will confer a favor by sending me the names of such students as may desire to enter the work.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. F. Hall
Chief Supt Schools
State of Ky.

Ransom

Brig Genl Stb.

Or Mr. W. A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

Louisville Ky Oct 24th 1868.

I have the honor, in consideration of the fact that Brig Maj James Mc Cleary Asst D.O. is going out to pay a large amount of money about \$60,000, to request you to loan him a small

field safe for the better security of the public funds.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Drew

Mrs. P.

Claim Division

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to inform this office whether you received the papers in the cases of Norton Evans late Capt for "E" 12th Regt Art and William Jones late Sgt for Co. 100 Regt forwarded to you in my letter of June 6th 1868.

J. B. Monill has made application at this office to have the papers forwarded to Washington while it appears from the records of this office, that all the papers were forwarded in letter of June 6th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howard

May Genl. C.C.

Commissioner &c.

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly written Report of the operations of the Bureau B.D. and A.S. State of Ky for the month of Sept 1868. The report has been delayed by the great press of business at this office and could not have been sent before.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Bot Brig Genl U.S.A. Asst Comr Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 24th 1868.

Caravath

Rev. D.M.

Secretary &c.

Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to call your attention to an application for teachers for Union Hall and Greensburg made Sept 24th 1868 and to respectfully ask that they be sent on without delay, I have them report to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. H. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky Oct 27th 1868.

Dend

Bot Brig Genl D.D.

A.A.A. Genl &c

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to respectfully request that Theodore Stansbury Clerk be discharged, his services being no longer required, to take effect Nov 15th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. Burman
Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 28th 1868.

Dew

Rev J.G.

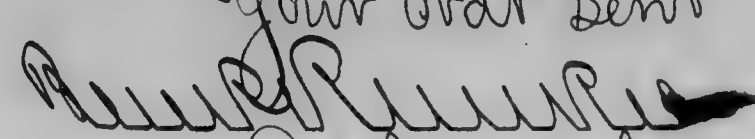
Berea Ky

Sir.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl E. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept 16th 1868. I am compelled to request you to furnish the evidence that you have raised the sum of \$300⁰⁰. You can furnish this evidence by presenting your subscription book at this office, or furnish me with a certified copy of the same, accompanied by

Louisville Ky Oct 28th 1868.

The evidence that the subscribers are good for the amount promised - I do not desire to cause you unnecessary trouble, but in the matter of the disbursement of public funds I must follow strictly my instructions

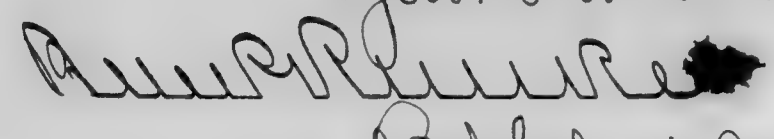
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Col. U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff

Dialer

9.00.
Lebanon Ky
Sir;

Louisville Ky Oct 25th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to return you the thanks of this Department for your energetic and timely action in the cases of John and Willis Thurman (colored) arrested by the civil authorities at Lebanon Ky. For your action and that of Sint King these men are indebted for the preservation of their lives -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

McDonny

Col J. H. et al.)
Orensboro Ky
Gentlemen;

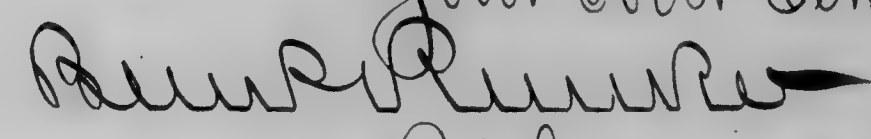
Louisville Ky Oct 25th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Oct 15th 1868. requesting that the Oredmens Dispensary at Orensboro be continued and to say in reply thereto that the Asst Comr regrets exceedingly the destitute condition of the Oredmen in and about Orensboro -

He regrets that the civil authorities of Davies Co Ky have made no adequate provision for this class of citizens -

The Govt of the U.S. can no longer take care of the destitute colored people, this duty must now devolve upon the local authorities of your town and county

The Asst Comr trusts that you will by timely and energetic action make such provision for these poor people as a proper sense of duty and humanity dictates -


Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Alford

Rev J. H.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington Ky
Sir;

Louisville Ky Oct 29th 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following Educational Blanks -
Teachers Monthly Report Ed Form No 3 - 500.
School Registers 100

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Johnston

Bvt Lt Col R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Colonel;

Louisville Ky Oct 29th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 20th 1868 that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of School buildings as follows -

Levy Redd Midway Ky	from Oct 1 st 1868	\$25.00
Mary Williams Newport "	" " 10 "	\$25.00
W. O. King S. Daniels "	" " 12 "	\$20.00

L A Prattle Danville Ky from Oct 1st 1868 \$15.⁰⁰
 Andrew Holloway Richmond " " " 20 " \$25.⁰⁰
 Wesley Jover Somerset " " " 1 " \$15.⁰⁰

On condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt
 R. R. R. R. R.
 Bt. Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief of Staff

Cattin

Bt. Lt. Col. A. S. Louisville Ky Oct 29.th
 Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Oct 21st 1868 that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of school buildings as follows from October 1st 1868 -

A. M. Lee Vere	Louisville	\$32. ⁰⁰
H. M. Clarkson	"	\$32. ⁰⁰
Wm. Barker	Russellville	\$25. ⁰⁰
J. B. Wallace	Little Blue Spring	\$20. ⁰⁰
Margaret Taylor	Mumfordsville	\$20. ⁰⁰
Laura D. Dixon	Stone Cave	\$20. ⁰⁰
Martha Norton	Louisville	\$20. ⁰⁰
Laura Brady	Louisville (via Wm. Dyke)	\$25. ⁰⁰

On condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt
 R. R. R. R. R.
 Bt. Colonel U. S. Army.
 Chief of Staff

Cattin

Bt. Lt. Col. A. S.
 Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Oct 31st 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this office without delay your official certificate stating all you know concerning the loss of the papers in the case of William Jones and Newton Evans.

These papers were before the board of investigation convened by Special Order #63 from this office dated May 18th 1868 and of which you were a member.

Very respectfully
 Your obtt Servt
 R. R. R. R. R.

Bt. Colonel U. S. Army.
 Chief of Staff

Similar letter sent
 Bt. Maj James McHenry.
 " Lt Col H. D. Dixon. except of which you were a member substituting of which you were President -

Alford

R. R. R. R. R.
 Genl Supt Schools
 Washington D. C.
 Dear Sir.

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 27th I transmit herewith the Common School Laws of the State of Ky together with a statement of the provisions actually made for the establishment of Common Schools.

In addition to the printed copy of these laws herewith enclosed the following bill in relation to schools for colored children was passed by the last General Assembly and approved Jan'y 9th 1868.

Said bill reads as follows. "Whereas a difference of opinion exists in regard to the application of the fund authorized to be raised by an act entitled An Act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth Approved March the 4th 1867 -

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky -

Section II. That no part of the fund authorized to be raised by the aforesaid Act shall be applied to School purposes as therein provided except whatever excess there may be after providing for the Negro and Mulatto paupers in each County -

Section III. No part of said fund collected in the present year shall be applied except as provided in the first section of this act -

Section IV. This Act shall be in force from its passage.

The following extract from the last School Report of Sam. J. Smith Supt of Public Instruction will give you the actual operation of this law. He says.

"The trustees have all been apprized of the fact that the law makes it their duty to have Colored Schools taught. But they reply 'the law says they may have, but don't say they shall have colored schools taught in their district.

The trustees therefore are perfectly indifferent in regard to public schools. x x x The difficulties are magnified, also, by the fact that there exists yet in some quarters much of morbid and unreasonable prejudice against legislating in any way for the benefit of the colored population, and especially for the education of their children. Trustees do not like always to encounter this prejudice especially when they conclude that they have a personal interest in so doing and the law is left to become a dead letter. x x x With the embarrassing provisions of the original law (the above amendment) virtually destroys the practicability of existing legislation to furnish the colored people with any educational advantages. I think there is little hope of accomplishing anything for the education of the negroes until a law independent of any pauper scheme is passed and the execution of such law left in its details to agencies from among their own people."

From the reports of Commissioners for 1867 we have the following statistics as to the actual operation of the law for the education of white children

Whole number of children in Districts where schools were taught between six and twenty years of age	355,390.
Highest number at school	170,405
Average number of scholars	112,508
Whole number of schools	4,401

The provisions made for the support of the above schools are as follows -

1st Interest and dividend on \$1,400,270.01 invested in State bonds and bank stocks -

2nd A tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the State -

3rd A tax of one dollar on every dog over six months of age in excess of the number two owned or kept by any bona fide housekeeper; and every dog in excess of the number one owned or kept by any person not a housekeeper -

4th Fines and forfeitures for Gambling -

5th A tax on the Capital Stock of Banks -

6th Unredeemed property -

The entire revenue from the above sources for the year ending December 31st 1867 was \$295,276.15.

The above statements together with a copy of the common school laws herewith enclosed covers I believe both points in the Commissioners letter and furnish the information required -

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

J. F. Holla
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Corasath

Rev & Mr.

Secretary M. A. & C.

Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will secure transportation for James M. Townsend from Oberlin to Louisville Ky. Mr Townsend is a student of Oberlin and will take the place of Rev. Wm.

Louisville Ky Oct 31st 1868.

Person who is compelled to resign on account of ill health. Please notify Mr Townsend and request him to report at this office.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. K. Holt
Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Dewell

Bt Brig Genl D.D.

Louisville Ky Nov 2^d 1868.

A. A. A. Genl &c

Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor respectfully to state that since the 15th of June 1866 the Bureau in this state has occupied a part of the Head Quarters of the Military Dist of Ky without cost to the Bureau.

By order of Maj Genl Geo St. Thomas Comdr the Dept of the Cumberland I vacated said Hd Qtrs Oct 26th 1868 and directed my Distg Officer to procure other Head Qtrs for the Bureau.

It becomes necessary to employ a janitor to take care of the Building. I therefore have to request authority to employ a janitor at a monthly compensation not exceeding thirty (\$30.⁰⁰) dollars per month.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. K. Holt

Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Mitchell

Bt Capt D.D.

Louisville Ky Nov 2^d 1868.

A. A. G. M.

Louisville Ky.

Capt;

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Barbours Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to furnish this office with the cost price of the freedmens ration for the month of October 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
Reverend
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
- Chief of Staff

Corrath

Per D.M.

Louisville Ky Nov 2^d 1868.Secretary A.M.A. &c
Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that three (3) colored male teachers are wanted for the following places.

Bonharbor Danvers Co, Morganfield Union Co. and Caseyville Union Co.

Please instruct these teachers to report to Bt Capt A. Benson Brown Chief Dist Asst Comr at Paducah with current funds sufficient to pay incidental expenses.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. K. Holt

Chief Supt Schools
State of Kentucky

Whipple

Bt Maj Genl D.D.

Louisville Ky Nov 2^d 1868.

Asst Adjt Genl

Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly written Report of the operations of the Bureau D.D. and A.S. State of Ky for the month of Sept 1868. The report has been delayed by the great press of business at this office and could not have been sent sooner.

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
J. K. Holt

Bt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr. State of Ky.

Needham

Edgar

W.D. Assessor

Louisville Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that we will not require your house No 206 Fifth Street after Nov 30th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~Recd R. R. R.~~

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky Nov 3rd 1868.

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R. E.

Chief Bt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 3rd 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank to inform you in reply to your letter of the 27th ult that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from Nov 1st 1868 for rent of School Buildings as follows -

Vienna \$20.⁰⁰ to John William

Centerville \$20.⁰⁰ to Samuel Johnson.

On condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~Recd R. R. R.~~

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Borum

Bt Capt A. Benson

Chief Bt Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 3rd 1868.

Captain:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your

letter of the 21st ult that fifteen (15⁰⁰) dollars per month from Oct 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Martha Dole for rent of school building at Greenville Ky. on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

~~Recd R. R. R.~~

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Coravath

Rev. E. M.

Secretary A. M. A. to
Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Nov 3rd 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have taken the liberty to refer to you parties that may desire to have apprenticed to them any of the colored orphans at the Asylum in this city.

Any party sending a letter signed by yourself can have an orphan sent to him free of charge.

The orphans are between the ages of 3 and 9 years. By attending to this business you will confer a favor upon the Bureau authorities.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

~~Recd R. R. R.~~

Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Cathin

Bt Lt Col J. B.

Chief Bt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 4th 1868.

Colonel:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of October 21st 1868 that an orphan

Calkin.

Bvt Lt Col J. B.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of the 10th inst. that only \$40.00 dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Bettie Berk for rent of School building on Fifth St in this city from October 1st 1868 instead of thirty five (\$35.00) dollars the amount heretofore authorized.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky November 11th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col J. B.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Oct 30th 1868 that twenty five (\$25.00) dolls per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Allen Allensworth for rent of School building at Barre City Ky. from Oct 1st 1868. on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
~~Reverend~~
Bvt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

Louisville Ky November 11th 1868.

Ransom

Bvt Lt Col J. B.

Or Mr W. A.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that I rented the house No 206 Fifth St from Edgar Needham for one month beginning Nov 1st and ending Nov 30th 1868 at \$3.00 per month, for Head Quarters Military District of Ky. and have notified the proprietor that the house will not be wanted after Nov 30th 1868.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.
~~Reverend~~

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

~~Reverend~~
Louisville Ky Nov 12th 1868.

Calkin

Bvt Lt Col J. B.

Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsements of Oct 23rd and Nov 9th 1868. that \$150. will be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau to assist the freed people of Shelbyville in erecting a building to be used for school purposes. on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
~~Reverend~~
Bvt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

Battin

Bot Lt Col S. S.

Chief Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.Louisville Ky Nov 16th 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that he has instructed me not to enter in my report of outrages such as the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth & ninth mentioned in your report for Oct 1868. The Assistant Commr says that the names of the freedmen and date of outrage must be given with all the circumstances connected with the case. If the state of affairs exist (as stated) in your District the Asst Commr's report and recommendations in the premises must be backed by reports giving names, dates and attending circumstances in every outrage. In the cases mentioned you will furnish this without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bot Colonel W. A.
Chief of Staff

Hale

S. S.

Asst Supt Schools
Lexington Ky.Louisville Ky Nov 16th 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst asking that twelve teachers be sent to specified places in your district. You will please designate the places where you know by personal inspection that a school can be started, and also the places (if any) where white teachers would be tolerated and boarded. I ask for the places which you have actually visited for the reason that I am not able at present to furnish teachers for all the places and wish to send them to those places where they can accomplish most.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~W. A. Hale~~
Chaplain and Chief Supt.
Schools State of Kentucky

Brown

Bot Capt. A. Benson

Chief Sub Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.Louisville Ky Nov 16th 1868.

Captain;

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 9th 1868 that the following amounts will be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau to complete school buildings in your District viz.

Warrick Henderson County Fifty dollars.
Madisonville Hopkins do Fifty do
Marion Crittenden do Fifty do.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~Reverend~~
Bot Colonel W. A.
Chief of Staff

Battin

Bot Lt Col S. S.

Chief Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.Louisville Ky Nov 16th 1868.

Colonel;

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Oct 30th 1868 on letter of Biram A Hunter that twenty five dollars will be paid to Mrs A. M. Okorville for rent of school building on 15th Street Louisville Ky for the month of October 1868 and that the same amount per month from November 1st 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Mrs Okorville for rent of building to be used for school purposes on Centre Street.

Louisville Ky on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Benjamin R. R. R.
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff

Howard

Major Genl O. O.
Commissioner &c

Washington D. C.

General;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands State of Kentucky, for the month ending October 31st 1865.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Rations issued

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property
Schools

Written Report

Very respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Benjamin R. R. R.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky

Burbank

Bvt Brig Genl D.

Asst Commr State of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General;

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of Kentucky for the month of October 1865.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.

There is none in the possession of the Bureau in this State.

Bounties

The payment of bounties has been progressing with rapidity. Every Officer has used his utmost exertions to push on the work. No one can complain of any delay on our part. I am preparing a Special Report on the subject of bounties which will be submitted within a short time.

I am satisfied that the gigantic scheme of fraud so called hath this extent and no more. Parties desired to consummate the scheme and finding that they could not make cat-paws of the Officers now on duty, determined to cast suspicion on their characters get rid of them and put those in their places who could be more easily managed.

One of my Officers informs me that he was offered Genl Ballochs place and that within ten days from the date of offer, providing he would come to terms.

I do not know whether the man making this offer had any influence, though he boasted of much in high quarters. I do not know whether he was a detective or other kind of rascal but I do know that he mistook his man and I should not wonder if he were the virtuous individual who went far enough into the matter to discover the object. I do not know this mans name and have never seen him.

I am free to confess, that after being foiled in every effort I have made during the year past to prevent the purchase of claims after failing in my efforts, which were at least well meant, even if badly directed, to have the law amended - after bringing a number of witnesses before the U.S. Grand Jury and most signally failing there, and after having the "Drew Letter" laid before me. I came to the conclusion that I had totally misunderstood myself, that I had been going further than I ought to go and I concluded to let the speculators alone.

Up to the date of my last visit to Washington I was in a state of delightful uncertainty. I know the

papers with me to Washington intending to talk with the Commissioner on the subject, but he impressed me with the idea that I was sent here to do business. That he expected me to use my judgement and be responsible for my own acts, and I determined to do so. and on my return I informed the party that I had made up my mind and that under no circumstances should a dollar be paid to any person or persons whomsoever, except the claimant in person, and this has been carried out by myself and every officer under me so far as I know.

My Special Report referred to will be submitted as soon as the reports of my assistants are received.

Clothing

The following articles of clothing have been issued during the month.

2 pns. Mens Breeches, 2 pns Womens Breeches, 5 pns Childrens Breeches, 31 Childrens Shirts, and 16 Mens and Womens Undershirts.

The Chief Sub Asst Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts both report that no clothing is required.

But Lt Col J. D. Patton Chief Sub Asst Comr Central District recommends that if clothing is to be issued at all an amount sufficient for 300 men and boys be sent to him immediately.

I do not know what the intentions of the Commissioner regarding this matter are, and can therefore make no recommendation. Of course that amount of clothing can be used and probably well used, but, if the freedmen must face poverty without the aid of the Bureau they may as well begin this winter as next.

Paul.

But Lt Col J. D. Patton asks authority to issue fuel in small quantities to prevent actual suffering, within the limits of his District. I recommend this. It ought to be done.

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Colonel Johnston Chief Sub Asst Comr Eastern District states that the condition of the Freedmen throughout that part of Kentucky is satisfactory, but that he fears that there will be a great deal of suffering among the old and decrepid during the coming winter.

He states that the Civil Authorities have done nothing for the freedmen.

But Capt. A. Benson Brown Chief Sub Asst Comr Western District states that during the month of Oct. "high handed outrages on freedmen by lawless men disguised and calling themselves 'Ku Klux' continue to be practiced without the slightest pretense of interference by the State Authorities."

The freedmen state that these men often come to search for arms but in most cases they boldly state their object to be to drive the freedmen from their farms and force them to leave the country forever.

The following copy of a printed notice is a fair specimen of Western Kentuckians. It is my opinion that they need a Bureau worse than the freedmen. They need to be educated, civilized and enlightened, at least if this is a specimen of their chivalrous intelligence.

"Read this and hand it to your Neighbor"

To the voters of the 1st Congressional District of Ky
McCracken County, Ky October 13th 1865.

"Now gentlemen, I am in favor of this being done. It is our right. We want pay for our negroes and then have them legislated out of the State giving them six months to wind up their affairs and leave; and if they do not leave, take them and hire them out for twelve months and take the money received for the hire and send them to the 'Promised Land'. But perhaps you say this is wrong to force them on other States. I say not. We are Kentuckians, and do not like the smell. Let

them do as we have done.

Some say, that it will not do to send farmers to legislate for us, as they do not understand the law. That is just what I want you to send farmers for, so that you and I may understand the laws they make. Let farmers make the laws, and let lawyers practice them.

Lawyers are making more money than all the other professional men in the United States. Why is it? Simply because we working men have given way to them, voted for them, and sent them to make laws to practice over us.

Thus we have both ends nearly to meet, so when you go through the price is nearly all extracted. No man blames himself first, and if you will persist in sending men knowingly, who will squeeze you, why you ought to stand it.

Now Sirs, if you will send farmers to legislate, you will have good and wholesome laws and will not have to make lawyers of your sons before they can get office. I take the Constitution in one hand and my proposition in the other, and come before you to ascertain if you will support a farmer. If you concur with me, good. If not it will be a warning to all farmers at all subsequent times, never to make a race with a professional man. Some are of the opinion that there is but one man in this Congressional District eligible to Congress. But I profess to be of the class of unadulterated politicians and if elected, will hold my seat in spite of all opposition.

Deyoung will be elected and some of our lawyers badly deceived. I want every man's support unless he desires to bring me on equal footing with the negro, and his concomitants, and if so, I do not request his suffrage.

Only remark the cuteness of the nine working lawyers. They have become concenterated with the Grand Jury and while that body is adjusting matters, the lawyers are beneath skinning victims. Now I do not propose doing away with the Grand Jury but only to curtail its jurisdiction. Lay all crimes, except murder and manslaughter, be investigated in the District where they are done. Give your minor officers more power.

Authorize your Justices of the Peace to empanel a jury and convict or acquit the persons accused, as the case may require, and you will see lawyers undertaking case for ten dollars that they would not touch for fifty now. I am decidedly in favor of the above if possible.

Yours &c.

(Signed) W. D. Johnson.

I do not think Capt Brown's picture of affairs in Western Ky is overdrawn, but I trust that the month of November will show a decrease of crime. If it does not, it will be high time for the Government not only to show its teeth, but to use them, or to retire from the stage of action, Bureau, Military and all.

In the Central District Col Batten reports a deplorable condition of affairs. In consideration of the fact that much of the Colonel's Report is an argument in favor of the continuance of the Bureau based on the condition of affairs in his District I will let him speak for himself, and enclose herewith an extract from his report marked "X". I enclose so much of the report as states that the Bureau should be continued with increased powers if continued at all.

I have struggled during the past year continuously with all the energy in my power to procure the arrest and punishment of persons who have outraged freedmen, without meeting with any such success as I could wish.

The officers of the U.S. Court may have done all in their power to arrest these parties but they have not succeeded. But it is my opinion that nothing but the strong arm of the military will ever bring peace to these people. The Bureau wants increased power in the shape of authority vested in its officers to arrest parties committing outrages upon freedmen.

So far as burning school houses is concerned, troops should be and in accordance with your recent order will be stationed at each point where a school house has been burned or a teacher mobbed.

I do not think that the people of the U.S. should be longer taxed to support the poor of Ky. but legislation should be had to compel the State to care for its poor, black as well as white. I have no fears about the orphan children. I can provide all the orphan children that can be found with homes in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky or any other State and good homes too. The great obstacle in the way of providing for these little waifs is that their far off relations or pretended relations interfere, saying that they would rather see the children die than be apprenticed. It looks too much like slavery. I do not think any provision is needed for orphans.

Hospitals and Dispensaries -

The number of patients remaining in the Home for Destitute Freedmen and Orphan Asylum in this city on the 30th day of September 1868. was 84.
 Its admitted during the month of October 1
 Its discharged 13
 Its remaining October 31st 1868. 72

An effort has been made to transfer the "Home" to the City authorities. On the 17th day of October 1868 the following letter was written to the Mayor and City Council.
 October 17th 1868.

To the Mayor and City Council
 of the City of Louisville Ky.
 Gentlemen;

I have the honor respectfully to invite your attention to the following statement and proposition.
 The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands will be discontinued under Acts of Congress passed July 25th 1868 in the State of Ky on or before Jan'y 1st 1869.

The Bureau has under its care at the Q and S Hospital Cor 14th and Broadway Sts. fifty six (56) colored patients and paupers. There is no authority by which I can make any provision for these people after Jan'y 1st 1869. On that date the Hospital must be closed and if no other provision is made for these helpless persons

they will be unavoidably forced to shift for themselves.

With a view therefore of securing an Asylum for such as may remain in the Hospital at that time I submit the following proposition.

I will turn over to the City all Hospital Stores (including furniture) Medicines and Medical Stores and will procure the transfer of the buildings now occupied by the said Hospital to the City of Louisville on condition that the said City of Louisville will make provision for these sick and destitute freed people.

I request that the Honorable City Council take this proposition into consideration and if deemed proper appoint a Committee to visit said Hospital inspect and report upon the value of the buildings and stores proposed to be turned over to the city.

I am Gentlemen

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Signed D. Burbank

1st Brig Genl W.D. A.

Asst Comr State of Ky.

I accompanied you when you called on the Mayor and delivered to him the foregoing letter.

The Mayor admitted that something should be done at once by the City. Said that he would visit and inspect the Hospital and if satisfied with its condition would send a message to the Council recommending that the city take charge of it.

He did visit the Hospital, declared himself well pleased with its condition and sent the message to the Council as promised. The Council referred the matter to a Committee and the Chairman of the Committee Dr Waller states that he has been unable to procure a meeting of the Committee but will have such meeting on the morning of the 19th inst and inspect the Hospital and make their report.

He thinks that if the Bureau could procure for the city a part of the U.S. Marine Hospital the Council would take charge of the inmates of the Home

It is also stated that the City has prepared plans and specifications for building a Hospital into which Colored persons will be admitted. In the meantime they would like to obtain possession of a part of the Marine Hospital for this class of patients.

I directed Dr R. A. Bell Surgeon in Chief to inform Dr Draller that if the Council would act and put the proposition in writing we should see what could be done. So the matter stands.

Outrages.

The No of Outrages and cruelties committed upon freedmen during the month was 33.
Murders 6. Rapes 1. Shot (wounded) 2. Otherwise maltreated 24. Total 33.

The following outrages are reported -

On October 1st a freedman named Ind Ditzpat was shot and killed by a soldier named Smith at Fort Stalleck. At the inquest held the killing was found to have been accidental.

Dorset Bondert (col) was attacked in his house at Coryden Ky on Sept 29 by 7 men and received a severe shot wound in the shoulder. This because he had not left the County when warned to do so.

The attention of U.S. Comr Carst has been called to this case.

Abraham Russell (col) was shot through the neck the ball lodging in his breast on the night of October 4th eight miles from Morganfield by the R.R.R. He is reported dead.

Tom West (col) near Lovelaceville Ky was visited by seven masked men, and his arms taken. They notifying him to leave under penalty of death. A few days afterward (Oct 2) he was stealthily approached approached by Preston Allensworth and fired at several times. West feigning death escaped. Case referred to U.S. Comr Charles Swigear.

The above cases were reported by Bvt Capt. A. Benson.

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Bvt Chief Sub Asst Comr Western District who also reports "Sixteen cases similar to the last have been reported to this Office."

"Early on the morning of the 30th inst a body of R.R. estimated at 50 visited Mayfield ordered our teacher to cease teaching, entered the houses of many freedmen and robbed and severely whipped a number of them. The full extent of their operations has not yet been ascertained.

Bvt Lt Col D. B. Galtin Chief Sub Asst Comr Central District reports the following outrages.

"Many A Thomas (col) raped by Dr Boyan at Louisville Ky Oct 14th 1868.

Charles Taylor (col) assaulted and badly cut with a knife by Ann Staw at Shelbyville Ky October 2nd 1868.

Freedmen School house at Shepardsville Ky burned by R.R.R. Oct 10th 1868.

Two Churches used as freedmen School houses in Bullitt Co Ky burned by R.R.R. Oct 1st 1868.

Freedmen School house at Compskinsville burned by R.R.R. on or about Oct 1st 1868.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the "Home for Destitute Freedmen" and Orphan Asylum 2683

The money value of which was \$582.40

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 188.

with an attendance of 8482 Scholars showing an increase over last month of 812 (52) Schools and 2460 Scholars.

The above increase is a matter of which even

officer in the Bureau engaged in the work may justly be proud, and now Sir, I must enter upon a subject which to say the least is exceedingly unpleasant but I shall not shrink from it however painful it may be, for it is a matter of duty. There should certainly be no jealousy between Officers engaged in a common work, nor do I think there is any, but every man is entitled to credit for his work and so far as I am concerned he shall have it no matter who it reflects upon.

My attention has been called to the extract from the report of J. R. Alford Genl Supt of Schools Bureau B. O. and A. Bonds.

"But through the energy of Bureau Officers and especially of the Supt Rev. A. Noble the schools have grown and at this date they are nearly equal in numbers and attendance to the best period of last year."

The Officers of the Bureau feel hurt at this discrimination, and justly so.

This report is dated January 1st 1868 and I do not know when it was printed or issued, but I do know that I never saw a copy of it until within the last thirty days and whether this report covers the time up to the present date or not the following statements are true and leaving that report entirely out of the question I submit the same.

The success of the school system during the year in the State of Kentucky is due to Bot Lt Col R. E. Johnston, Bot Lieut Colonel Isaac S. Patton, Bot Capt. A. Benson Brown and their respective assistants.

As to the construction of school houses I have taken charge of that matter myself. In making appropriations for rent I have relied solely on my own knowledge and the recommendations of the Chief Sub-Asst. Commissioner. In the matters of lectures and advice to the Freedmen outside of this city the work has been chiefly done by Dr Hunter, Capt Brown assistants and myself so far as I am informed.

Inside of the city by Col Patton, Dr Hunter and myself so far as I know, and the organization of the

schools has been conducted by the Chief Sub-Asst Comrs and their assistants.

Mr Noble informs me verbally that he has lectured to freedmen in many places throughout the State and though I have no official knowledge of it (he not having reported to me, and not having seen his reports to the Genl Supt of Schools) I have no reason to doubt and believe his lectures have been productive of good.

Mr Noble has procured a certain number of teachers and I cheerfully give him the credit due him on this account. A large number of teachers however are required and remain unfurnished at this date. Whether it is in the power of Mr Noble to remedy this, I do not know. There are some things which ought to have been and have not been done.

The City Normal School is not what it should be. The course of education has not been systematized in the schools under charge of the Bureau. This ought to be done, and I can see no reason why it has not been done.

I have taken every opportunity to gather the colored people together and talk to them and a great deal more of this work ought to have been done than has.

What the Freedmen want is plain English and I should like to see some one charged with the work of speaking to them.

I have been outspoken in the above statement for the reason that I believe Officers who have served as faithfully as these Officers have should receive credit for their work.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the statement of Col Patton enclosed herewith marked "B" and to Col Johnston's endorsement marked "C".

Recommendations.

I respectfully recommend,
First. That the Office of Asst Comr and Chief Supt

of schools be merged in one and ruled in you.

The Offices of Asst Comr and Comdg Officer of the Troops ought not to be divided in the State of Kentucky under any circumstances.

We shall probably have to station troops in many different places and who can judge so well of the necessities and provide for the same so promptly as yourself.

The Bureau has worked harmoniously and successfully so far. more so than it can under any other plan.

Second. I recommend that the Central District be discontinued and the office broken up and the business transacted at this Head Quarters.

Third. I recommend that Bvt Lt Col J. B. Patton Capt 45th Inf be assigned to duty on your Staff and put in charge of the school work.

He has the energy, ability and brains to make the work a complete success. His reports should be made to you and the work carried out under one head and one direction.


I desire it to be distinctly understood that I do not wish to reflect on Mr Noble nor detract from the credit due him.

I made this report and these recommendations because I believe it is for the best interests of the service that they be carried out.

In making this recommendation I do not desire to interfere with Mr Noble nor do I believe I will. The Commissioner can no doubt assign him to a field of duty where he can be equally as useful as he has been here.

If this plan is carried into effect, three or more clerks can be discharged immediately, the expense reduced and the work of the Bureau better systematized.

I am very respectfully

Your obtl Servt

 Bvt Colonel W. D. Army
 Chief of Staff

Sent to Genl Howard Nov 20th 1865.

see End 1865. 1865.

Copied sent Genl Sherman Nov 20th 1865.

see End 1865. 1865.

(Exhibit "A.")

Extract from Report of Bvt Lt Col J. B. Patton Chief
 Sub Asst Comr Central District.

General Condition of the Freedmen

"I regret that I have to report a deplorable condition of Freedmen in many parts of my District superinduced by the increased and increasing hostility of a large portion of resident whites.

The Freedmen themselves are well disposed, quiet and generally industrious and frugal, and would get along prosperously were they left undisturbed and unmolested.

Since the idea that liberty would bring them a perpetual holiday and that the Government would support them in ease has been dissipated and they have begun to realize the rugged fact that theirs is a life of great labor, sacrifice and suffering they have as a general thing gone to work in the right spirit and with the view of establishing their manhood and their capacities to enjoy and appreciate the rights and duties of citizens.

The general condition therefore, has been vastly ameliorated since they become free in all that pertains to the higher and better relations of life. They have built school houses and churches, have grown in intelligence and morality, have learned lessons of economy and industry and have generally learned to imitate and emulate the virtues and manners of the better class of whites around them, and to day were they permitted by the dominant race to go along on the even tenor of their ways, they would be a peaceable, frugal and promising race, and besides would be a great source of strength and wealth to the State of which they are inhabitants. But this unfortunately they are not permitted to do and hence I repeat I have to report that in many parts of my Dist.

their condition at present is lamentable.

The opposition to them and to their higher interests has been and is assuming an organized shape in almost every county of the State, and bands of wicked and lawless men under the name of "Ku Klux Klan" bearing the banner of Democracy and Blair and practicing in the "Rebel yell" are almost daily committing outrages and depredations which disgrace the name of Ky and which are passed over by the Civil Authorities in silence. Indeed I think I may justly charge the Courts and Officers of the law of the State as "particeps criminis" in these violations of law and decency for they have no existence or status except as conservators of the peace, to protect the humblest as well as the highest, in his life, liberty, and property, not doing this when it is their duty and in their power. I charge them I repeat as equally guilty with the masked villains who perpetrate the crimes which chill the blood of good and true citizens.

Murder, rape, and arson seem to be the watch words of these armed banditti and their deeds of crime are nearly all committed against freedmen and their helpless families.

This poor and despised people who for years were beasts of burden from whose labor the State and its citizens have accumulated wealth and power, without the least protection poor and almost homeless and houseless with no other crime than accepting the gift of freedom from the Government, this poor people I say are subjected to torture and persecution in very many instances which none but fiends could inflict. Almost every breeze comes laden with the wail of freedmen. Almost every night is lit up with the blaze of Churches and Schools of freedmen, almost every day there appears at my office poor friendless blacks bearing evidences of cruel and inhuman treatment which makes the heart shudder. Almost daily freedwomen come to me and tell me they are soon to become mothers of white men's children and have no where to lay their

heads. Every day Orphan boys and girls or those who would be orphans come to me and hold out their little hands for help. Old men and women who are bent down with years of unremunerated toil seek me and say "Massa I be old and cant work and is eye goin to let the poor old nigger starve."

For these evils and crimes and sufferings there seems to be at present no adequate remedy and punishment. The State Authorities as I have said are entirely blind to them. The United States Authorities though represented by highminded and efficient officers are powerless of themselves to arrest these cold blooded and wanton crimes or to relieve this heartrending suffering. The Bureau alone if supported by the Government and the Military forces can more fully and thoroughly than any other agency remedy these evils and prevent these crimes. If a Bureau Officer supported by an adequate force of soldiers should be sent to arrest the perpetrators of offences whenever reliable information thereof should be furnished him, crime and outlaws against freedmen would soon be practically extinct. If appropriations commensurate with the emergencies of the hour should be made as they ought to be made by the General Government to be applied through the agency of the Bureau the suffering and distress which now are so present and which stalk abroad at morning, at noon and at night would be comparatively relieved.

The State of Ky I am convinced has determined to make no substantial provision for the poor, the sick and infirm freedmen. It does not propose to take care of the human wails that are fatherless and motherless and friendless or of the decrepid old men and women who are trembling on the verge of the grave. The people say "When they were our property we were bound to care for them, but the Government of the U.S. has deprived us of this property and we have instead a race of poor ignorant worthless people. We will not support them or be burdened with them."

The Government which took them from us against our will must now support them or they must starve and die.

Thus they argue, and thus they are determined to act.

What then must be done? Will the General Government reply and say "if the State in which they live does not protect them and provide for them they must suffer and starve and die? After wrenching off their chains and making them citizens in theory will it allow them to stand naked and bleeding and hungry among their enemies? Will it take away their only substantial protection in an hour of deadly enmity and strife? Will it remove the Hospitals Dispensaries and Asylums, whereby the sick the unprotected, young and the old are provided for? Will it allow their School houses and Churches to be sacked and burned for fear of the bug bear cry of "Kakis" "Kakis"? I do not believe it will.

And therefore after carefully and considerably looking over the field I urgently recommend a continuance of the Bureau in this State by the next Congress with increased power and force if possible unless the present opposition and enmity against freedmen cease, and unless assurances from the people be given that steps will be promptly taken to provide for their protection and amelioration.

A true extract from the original Report of Bt Lt Col J. B. Lattin

(Signed) Gen. J. D. Bennett.

Bt Capt Wm. A. A. A. A.

(Exhibit B)

Extract from Report of Bt Lt Col J. B. Lattin Chief Sub Asst Comm Central District in regard to Schools.

"Schools"

"Though I have to report the destruction of School houses and churches of freedmen during the month of October 1865, yet it gives me great pleasure to refer you to my

formal monthly School reports which show a large increase of schools and scholars over any prior month, and it must be understood, that there is quite a number of other schools in my District which through the advice of the Bureau were started, but which do not receive aid in the shape of rent from the Bureau and hence do not report to me. I have reason to believe this number is not less than fifteen or twenty which with the number officially reported make a record for this District in relation to education that I am personally and officially proud of. As I have never officially commended him to you I desire here to say, that this prosperous condition of the schools in this District is greatly due to the energy and ability of the Rev Hiram A. Hunter, Superintendent of Schools for this District, who in the months of August and September 1865, travelled through a great portion of this District under instructions from this Office, with special reference to the location and establishment of schools, and also to Lt. Dr. St. Boyle & Lt. late Executive Officer in this Office who made tours of inspection through many Counties of the Dist and who was specially instructed to look after the educational interests of the freedmen.

Hunter takes a very warm and earnest interest in the educational Dept of the Bureau, and having precise knowledge of the means and manner of organization of schools in this District I do not feel like permitting the chief credit of this great work to be given to any person who is not entitled to it.

While I do not wish to detract one jot or tittle from the credit actually due any officer or Agent of the Bureau I do not hesitate to affirm that the prosperity of these in this (Central) District is due to my subordinates and myself. The location of the schools the furnishing of teachers and the recommendation for the payment of rent and for the building and repairs of school houses have been done mainly by my direction under the favor and patronage of the Asst

Commissioner of the State, and I ask as a matter of right and justice that hereafter the credit shall be given to whom it belongs.

Upon the subject of Schools I have to report. That last Friday evening the 30th ult the first of a series of educational meetings among freedmen was held at Centre St Church in this city at which addresses were made by Bot Col Ben O Runkle Chief of Staff to Genl Burnside, Rev Dr Hunter Supt of Schools for this (Central) District and myself. The meeting was very large and the most earnest zeal was manifested by the Freedmen.

At this meeting I submitted a plan for the education of adults which I had considered for some time and which I am happy to say met with universal favor with the freed people. It has occurred to me for a long time that there was a great necessity to educate the grown people. Those who were middle aged and even the older men and women. These are the people that white men come in contact with and from whom they form their notions as to their progress and amelioration.

They do not meet or see their children and of course do not go into their schools to become informed of their capacities to learn. They do not see any marked improvement intellectually in the grown freedmen and hence they conclude the negro is ignorant as ever and utterly unable to learn. This gives their enemies a good argument for their prejudice and opposition to them.

My plan if entered upon and carried out will educate those who cannot attend day school without interfering with their daily labor and without costing them but a pittance of their earnings.

The plan is this. To organize a night school in each church and school building, get a corps of qualified teachers and hold sessions in the churches three or four times a week and in the school houses not used as places of worship five nights in a week. By this means nearly (25) additional schools may be added to the present number in this city alone and be of incalculable benefit

to the race.

I have already had interviews with several of the preachers and they each and all look with favor upon the movement.

If it begins under favorable auspices it cannot but be successful for it will inspire a feeling of emulation among the preachers, teachers, congregations and scholars and each will try to out do the other in the great race after knowledge.

The second of this series of educational meetings will be held at Fifth Street Church next Thursday night Nov 5th 1868 at which the same persons have been invited to speak as spoke at the first meeting and I believe have agreed to do so.

These meetings will be held in each church in the city and also in the District so far as practicable.

John L. Graham Chief Clerk in this office attempted to establish a school at Auburn near Russellville Logan Co Ky but failed for the reason that organized Superintendents were made to not him. He reports that there are one hundred freed children who ought to have the God given right to educate themselves.

I would recommend the establishment of a school at that point, even under the protection of the strong arm of the military.

There are other places where equally as effective means should be taken to establish schools. If this people cannot have any political rights, in Gods name let it be insisted upon that they shall have the right to learn to read and write and to praise God in their own houses.

A true extract from the original Report of Bot. Col. S. S. Caltin

(Signed) Genl O. Runkle

Bot Capt Wm.

A. A. A. Genl.

(Exhibit C.)

Bureau R. D. and A. Lands.
West Morris Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Nov 19th 1868.

Rev. Mr. R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub-Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit you here with a copy of Monthly Report on Schools. Which is based so far as your District is concerned on verbal statements made to me by you.

Please state whether or not it is strictly correct.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Servt
Signed Ben O Runnle
Chief of Staff and Distg Officer
A true copy.
(Signed) Ben O Runnle
Bapt. Secy. a. a. g. m.

Bureau R. D. and A. Lands.
Chief Sub-Asst Commr Office
Lexington Nov 19th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Rev. Mr. Ben O Runnle Chief of Staff & Co. Louisville Ky with the information that your report so far as my District is concerned is correct. I have organized the schools in my District (with the aid of one of my Clerks Mr. Stale) myself and if there is any credit due to any one I think I should have it.

I am not aware that your School Superintendent has done anything in my District to advance the cause of Education among the colored people, if he had I certainly would have known it.

R. E. Johnston
(Signed) Rev. Mr. R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub-Asst Commr
Eastern District
A true copy.
(Signed) Ben O Runnle
Bapt. Secy. a. a. g. m.

Almond

Rev. J. M.
Genl Supt Schools &c
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Freedmen Schools in the State of Ky for the month ending Oct 30th 1868.

The work of organizing new schools has been pushed with great vigor in each of the Sub Districts and with the most gratifying results. Only five (45) Schools have been established during the month and the attendance increased to 8403 pupils. This is a gain of 2.881 pupils in the attendance of the previous month and of 574 upon the attendance of any month since the school work began.

This large increase has been gained in the face of great opposition and the result is mainly due to the interest taken in the educational work by the officers of the Bureau and the energetic efforts they have made for its extension.

Educational meetings have been held in this city in the Methodist Church on Centre St. in the Baptist Church on Fifth St. and at Quinn's Chapel on Walnut St. At each of the above places the house was crowded and the able addresses of Rev. Mr. Ben O Runnle Chief of Staff, Rev. Mr. J. S. Patton Chief Sub-Asst Commr, Rev. Dr. Stuntz and others were listened to with attention and will doubtless do much to increase the interest of the freedmen in this important work. Twenty other educational meetings have been held in various parts of the State by the officers of the Bureau and with the best results. Indeed it is only by keeping the matter constantly before the minds of the freedmen and by continuous assurances of protection and aid that the school work in this State can be maintained.

I regret to be compelled to report that the latent opposition to the education of the freedmen

so generally prevalent continues to break out in overt acts of outrage. In Shepardsville Bullitt County the building known as the Noble School was burned to the ground by the Ku Klux on the night of Oct 1st.

Two Churches in Bullitt Co used for school purposes were also burned on the same night. In Tompkinsville Monroe Co a school house was destroyed in the same way on the night of Oct 10th.

At Mayfield on the morning of the 30th of October the Ku Klux about fifty in number after robbing and severely whipping a number of freedmen proceeded to the boarding place of the teacher, a young colored woman educated at Oberlin and drove her from the town. She is now in Paducah awaiting orders.

The freedmen in the above places are so intimidated they dare not testify against the perpetrators of these outrages, even when they are known. The only remedy is in the presence of United States troops.

In accordance with instructions contained in a communication from General Howard dated Washington Oct 9th 1868. I append to my tabular report the names of the teachers of each school and also the names of the owners of the building in which the schools are taught.

The communication above referred to also calls for the names of the persons by whom the buildings are occupied. I have therefore appended a column giving the information required according to my construction of the request.

I submit herewith an abstract of the information furnished by Chief Sub Asst Comm monthly report (Ed. Donn Nov 4) Whole number of school houses for the freedmen 126. Condition comfortable, capacity an average of 75 pupils. Their value ranges from \$150 to \$20,000. Fifty two visits have been made to the schools during the month and twenty three educational meetings held. Only seven places are reported as destitute of schools. Probable number of pupils who will attend 1770. An average of \$25.00 per month can probably be raised by the freed-

men at each of the above places for the support of the school.

Personal interviews have been had repeatedly with the State officials and every effort made to induce them to assume the support of these colored schools but with small success. Only in a few counties has any aid been given. Thirty one additional school houses are needed in the more thickly settled portions of the State.

Public sentiment towards the schools may be stated as covertly or openly hostile. Nothing can be done for the education of the poor whites by the Bureau for they are too proud and too hostile to its work to accept of its aid. Assistance will be required for the education of children of the freedmen until just laws are passed by the State allowing the taxes collected to be used in support of the schools.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. T. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Johnston

Brig Lt Col R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comm
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 1868.

Colonel:
Report in person at this office without delay.

Telegram:

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
R. E. Holt
Brig Colonel U. S. A.
Chief of Staff & S. O.

McClung

1st Maj James.
Bank of Archer & Co
Evansville Ind.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 1868.

Major.

Stun up your business and report here
soon as possible. Secure no Receipts for signature.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Telegram.

~~Benjamin~~
1st Colonel of Army
Chief of Staff and S. O.

respectfully request that a disinterested and competent
person or persons be directed to make a full investi-
gation of my administration of the Educational
Department of the Bureau during the two years in
which I have had charge.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

J. F. Holt

Chaplain and Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Brown

1st Capt. A. Benson
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 1868.

Captain.

I have the honor to state in reply to your
communication of the 16th inst that your application
for Teachers came just as my supply was exhausted.

As soon as I could leave I went to Cincinnati
and Berlin Ohio and secured a fresh supply. They
will report to you for duty on the arrival of their transpor-
tation.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. F. Holt

Chaplain and Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

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1st Lt Col S. B.
Chief Supt Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel;

Louisville Ky Nov 19th 1868.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl. S. B. Barlow
Asst Commr State of Ky to call your attention to the
following extract from your "Monthly Written Report" for
October 1868.

"Had not the facilities for travel been greatly
reduced by a recent order issued for economical rea-
sons from Asst Commr's office, parts of my district in
which are no schools would have been visited and in
all probability schools would have been established
therein before now"

You will report to this office where the points
are that schools would have been started but for your
alleged reasons.

You will also state what reasons if any exist
that you could not apply at this office for the necessary
orders.

The tone of your criticisms on the act of the
Asst Commr is disappointed.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

~~Benjamin~~
1st Colonel of Army
Chief of Staff and S. O.

Barbours

1st Brig Genl S.
Asst Commr State of Ky
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 19th 1868.

General.

I have the honor to submit that the report
of your Chief of Staff for the month of October 1868, does
me as I conceive great injustice.

I respectfully ask that action upon its recom-
mendations be deferred till a report can be prepared
in answer to the statements therein contained - I also

Johnston

Brig Genl R. E.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Lexington Ky

Louisville Ky Nov 19th 1868.

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Very respectfully

Your obdt servt

Similar letter sent Brig Genl A. B. Brown.
Chief D. A. B. Paducah Ky.

~~Brig Genl R. E.~~

Brig Genl W. D. Army
Chief of Staff D. O.

Burbank

Brig Genl J. D.
Asst Commr State of Ky
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 20th 1868.

General:

In the matter of my report concerning Mr Noble, with a view to a fair and impartial hearing of the case by an officer who though not connected with the Bureau, thoroughly understands Bureau affairs and that the investigation may be conducted without any great cost to the Government. I have the honor to request that you will recommend to Genl Howard to designate Brig Maj Genl Swayne Colonel 45th U.S. Inf to investigate and report upon the subject.

Whatever may be Genl Swayne's decision it will be received in respectful silence by all concerned.

Very respectfully

Your obdt servt

Sent Genl Howard Nov 21st 1868.
End. 1057-1868.

~~Brig Genl R. E.~~
Brig Genl W. D. Army
Chief of Staff Distg Officer

Brown

Brig Capt A. Benson.
Chief Dist Asst Commr
Paducah Ky.
Captain:

Louisville Ky Nov 20th 1868.

Come and report to me immediately on your arrival

Telegram #1, 2

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt

~~Brig Genl R. E.~~
Brig Genl W. D. Army
Chief of Staff D. O.

Corrath

Rev. E. M.
Secretary & Co
Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Nov 19th 1868.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will secure transportation for the following persons who have been located as teachers for the Freedmen's Schools of this State.

Antindin Leavelle Cincinnati O. to Paducah Ky.

Arthur C. Dear Oberlin O. to Paducah Ky.

E. M. Gley " " " Danville Ky.

Walter R. Jones " " " Greensburg Green Co Ky.

M. A. Patterson " " " Union Hall near Russellville Ky.

Carabella Gaines Cincinnati O. to South Danville Ky.

Mary Cable " " " Parkersville Boyle Co Ky.

Mary Copeland Oberlin O. to North Middleton Ky.

Lila Evans Oberlin O. to Hannotsburg Ky.

Lizzie Benson Oberlin O. to Richmond Ky.

C. L. Butler Oberlin O. to Locustport Franklin Co Ky.

Emma Gardner Oberlin O. to Mayslick Mason Co Ky.

J. G. Gump Oberlin O. to Louisville Ky.

Mary Leffridge Oberlin O. to Louisville Ky.

Teachers for Paducah will report to Capt A. Benson at Paducah. Mr Otis will report to Rev Mr. Adams of Danville. Those for Greensburg, Union Hall and Louisville will report at this office. Miss Gaines to Rev Mr. Barker of Danville. Mary Copeland to Abram Rollins of North Midd.

Alton Miss Gable to Rev Jas Hawkins of Parkersville. Miss Evans to Rev R Craig at Hammondsburg. Miss Johnson to Rev M Complin of Richmond. Miss Butler to Dick Ricketts of Lockport + Miss Gardner to Jos Lattin of Mayfield.

Very respectfully
Your obtt sent
J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Dickler

J. M.
Lebanon Ky
Dir.

Louisville Ky Nov 21st 1868

Please designate a day for me to speak to the colored people at Lebanon Ky.
Let me know long enough before to enable me to make my arrangements.

Very respectfully
Your obtt sent
R. M. R. R.
Brig Gen U S Army.
Chief of Staff + D. O.

McClary

Brig Maj James
Camp Archer + Co
Evansville Ind

Louisville Ky Nov 23rd 1868

Major
delay.

Report in person at this office without delay.

Telegram Paid 40¢

Very respectfully
Your obtt sent
R. M. R. R.
Brig Colonel U. S. A.
Chief of Staff + D. O.

Danchell

Rev E. A.
Oberlin University.
Oberlin O.

Louisville Ky Nov 24th 1868.

Dir
I have asked transportation for all applicants in Oberlin -

Telegram Paid 1.20

Very respectfully
Your obtt sent
J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Wase

Peter
Principal of High School
Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Nov 24th 1868

Dear Sir, -
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th inst and to inform you that transportation has been requested for the following persons whom you have commended as suitable teachers.
Griffenden Dearville, Arabella Gaines, Mary Gable. The first goes to Paducah reporting to Briget Capt A Benson Brown. The second to South Launelle reporting to Rev Joseph Barker. The third to Parkersville reporting to Rev Joseph Hawkins.

If you can furnish me with the names of others competent for the work you will do great service to the freedmen of Kentucky.

Very respectfully
Your obtt sent
J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Johnston

Brig Genl R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Nov 25th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
letter of the 18th inst that the following amounts will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of School
buildings as follows.

Georgetown \$20⁰⁰ to Betty Smith from Nov 1st 1868.
Winchester \$12⁰⁰ to Mary Dwy from Nov 1st 1868.

And that the rent for School building at Augustov be
paid to J. Griffin from Dec 1st 1868 instead of Wiles Carter
as heretofore.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

[Signature]
Brig Genl U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff &c.

Burnett

Brig Capt Ben D.
A. A. A. Genl
Louisville Ky
Captain,

Louisville Ky Nov 26th 1868.

I have the honor to request you to
state on your own personal knowledge upon whose
recommendations rents have been appropriated since
I have been Chief Supt of Freedmen's Affairs in
this State - Please state fully.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

[Signature]
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Similar letter to Brig Genl S. B. Catlin.

Johnston

Brig Genl R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Nov 27

When was the School at Camp Nelson closed, when
will it be opened, why has there been no school there.
Answer by mail -

Telegram Paid 50[¢]

Respectfully &c.
[Signature]
Brig Capt A. A. A. Genl

Howard

Brig Genl C. C.
Commissioner
Washington D. C.
General.

Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

In obedience to the provisions of Circu-
lar No 10 from War Dept Bureau R. D. & C. Bands
dated Washington Nov 17 1868. I have the honor
to transmit the following list of officers and Agents
I desire retained in this State after January 1st 1869
Assistant Commissioner, Dist^{ct} Officer and Chief
Supt of Schools

Brig Genl Ben D. Burnett Major 45th Inf Supt.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Brig Genl J. S. Catlin Capt 45th Inf Supt

Agents for payment of Bounties

Brig Genl R. E. Johnston Capt 42nd U.S. Inf

Brig Capt A. Benson Brown 1st Lieut 43rd U.S. Inf

Brig Capt Ben D. Burnett 2nd Lieut 36th U.S. Inf
Bless

Robert H. Knig and Pinekey J. Overley

The above named officers will in addition to
paying bounties, take charge of the Schools in their
respective Districts

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.

[Signature]
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Burbank

Genl Brig Genl D.

Asst Commr State of Ky
Louisville KyLouisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

General,

I have the honor to state that as the interests of the educational work in Ky demanded an immediate supply of teachers and as the Secretary of the American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen Aid Commission had notified me in response to my application that their own supply of teachers was exhausted, and as two written applications dated respectively Oct 25th and Oct 28th to Oberlin had failed to accomplish anything I proceeded to Cincinnati and thence to Oberlin under verbal instructions from yourself and succeeded in securing the services of sixteen (16) teachers. I respectfully ask that the journey be authorized in accordance with your verbal instructions.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
N. K. Holt

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Wood

Rev J. R.

General Supt Schools
Washington D. C.Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the communication herewith enclosed with the request that you will bring it to the notice of the Commissioner.

I forward it at this time from the fact that in calling this morning upon Rev Henry Adams pastor of the leading colored church in this city he informed me that a similar communication containing a similar request had been presented by Rev St. Louis & Co. to the Chief Supt Asst Commr of Central District but that he had declined to sign it until he had visited Col. Lattin's office and learned that the design

of Col. Lattin's petition was not to interfere with myself. Other pastors informed me that such had been their understanding of Col. Lattin's petition.

If the leading colored men of this city have put their names to a petition under false impressions, I deem it just that the Commissioner should know it.

It is proper to add that every person to whom the within communication was presented signed it without hesitation.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
N. K. Holt

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Townsends

James St.

Oberlin Ohio

Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

Dear Sir:

If your papers call for transportation either to Louisville, Glasgow or Cave City come on at once. If not write me.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
N. K. Holt

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Hale

D. C.

Supt Schools Eastern Dist.
Sir,Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

I have the honor to inform you that colored teachers have been secured and transportation asked for the following persons. W. N. Oley Oberlin to Danville Ky. Annabella Gaines Cincinnati to South Danville. Mary Cobb Cincinnati to Parkersville Ky. Mary Copeland Oberlin to North Middleton. Sela Evans Oberlin to Starrodsburg Ky. Lizzie Stenson Oberlin to Richmond. J. Le Butler Oberlin to Lockport. Emma Gardner Oberlin to Mayfield. Teachers for the other

other places designated in your communication of the 13th inst will be furnished at an early date.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt.

R. R. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Johnson

Colt E. R. E.
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

I am directed by Colt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 20th 1868 that \$40.⁰⁰ per month from Nov 10th 1868 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Mrs Julia Warner for rent of School building at Newport Ky on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
R. R. Holt
Colt Colonel U. S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Hobson

Colt Wm E.
Bowling Green Ky
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

I enclose herewith a letter from Daniel O. Stigdon in regard to repairing the freedmens School house. Will you please enter into a contract with some one to plaster the building if Stigdon has not already attended to it at a price not exceeding 80 cents per square yard.

The business will hardly warrant a journey to Bowling Green and if you will attend to the matter I will hold myself in readiness to return the favor.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt
R. R. Holt
Colt Colonel U. S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Brown

Colt Capt A. Benson
Chief Supt Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.
Captain,

Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

I am directed by Colt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 7th 1868 that the following amounts will be paid from Nov 1st 1868 for school purposes as follows: Danville \$10.⁰⁰ per month to Colt Metcalf instead of to Wm Dyer as heretofore; Columbus \$15.⁰⁰ per month to Lucy R. Hughes instead of \$30.⁰⁰ paid to A. Ouler by letter from Asst. Comr Office of Sept 11th 1868; Bon Harbor \$15.⁰⁰ to L. E. Alexander on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
R. R. Holt
Colt Colonel U. S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D. O.

Howard

May Genl C. O.
Commissioner to
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Nov 28th 1868.

General,

I have the honor to request authority to aid freedmen Schools in the following places:

Evansville Ind	\$15. ⁰⁰	per month
Uniontown "	\$15. ⁰⁰	" "
Uniontown "	\$15. ⁰⁰	" "
Metropolis Ills	\$15. ⁰⁰	" "
Madison Ind	\$15. ⁰⁰	" "

The children who are to receive the benefit

Cattin

Bat. St. Lee J. B.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 1st 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bat Brig Genl S. Burdane
Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your
endorsement of Nov 14 + 23rd 1868 that the following
amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
for rent of school buildings as follows from Nov 1st 1868.

Dr Man's Primary \$20⁰⁰ Mrs A M Leese
Stancock Street \$27⁰⁰ Miss V M Buss
2nd and Oldham Sts \$25⁰⁰ Mrs M M. Slaughter
Jeffersonville Ind \$20⁰⁰ E Williams
New Albany Ind \$20⁰⁰ Louisa Weir
Franklin Ky \$20⁰⁰ Elizabeth Stansbury
Shelbourn Ky \$20⁰⁰ Thos S Baxter
West & 11th Sts \$25⁰⁰ Julia B. Duncan
Roger St \$25⁰⁰ Minor Morgan
Newburg Road \$25⁰⁰ J. R. G. Pisano

On condition that no children of freedmen
are excluded on account of their Relations or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Ben R. Ramee
Bat Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & c.

Cattin

Bat St. Lee J. B.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 1st 1868.

Colonel,

Referring to your endorsement of November
14th + 23rd 1868 on letters of Rev St. A. Hunter - I am
directed by the Asst Comr to request of you to state
the necessity, if any exists for increasing the rent
of the New Castle School from \$15⁰⁰ to \$20⁰⁰ per
month.

Very respectfully

Your obtt Servt
Ben R. Ramee
Bat Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff & c.

Howard

May Genl O. O.
Commissioner & c

Louisville Ky Dec 1st 1868.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of changes and Roster of Agents, Clerks and
A. A. Surgeons on duty in the Bureau R. D. and A. S.
State of Ky. for the month of November 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Ben R. Ramee
Bat Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Whipple

Bat May Genl O. O.
Asst Adjt Genl & c
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 1st 1868.

General,

I have the honor to transmit here-
with Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau
Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State
of Kentucky for the month of November 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Ben R. Ramee
Bat Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commissioner
State of Kentucky

Dewall

Bot Brig Genl S.D.
Asst Asst Adjt Genl &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 2nd 1868.

General,

I have the honor to suggest that an order be issued by the Maj Genl Comr. or obtained from the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury, directing all claim agents to forward to the Claim Division Bureau R.D. and A.D. the Discharge of the Soldier at the same time the Treasury Certificate is forwarded and that the discharge be transmitted to the claimant through this office at the same time the money is sent here.

It is difficult for the claimants to get their Discharges from some of the claim agents and often impossible. The said Agents holding the same on various pretences, generally refusing to deliver them until paid a certain sum, alleged to be due for services. But sometimes stating that they expect a Bill will be passed by Congress giving land to colored soldiers, and that the Soldier cannot have the discharge until that matter is determined.

There is no redress except through your action or that of the 2nd Auditor.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

R. M. R.
Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Calkin

Bot Lt Col S.D.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Dec 2nd 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S.D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Nov 27th 1868. that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of School buildings as follows from November 1st 1868.

Roselane St City \$25.⁰⁰ to Mrs Julia Arthur
Benton Marshall St \$20.⁰⁰ to Mrs Fannie Roberts
15th and Ly Sts \$20.⁰⁰ Miss Francis Johnson
Dayesville Ky \$20.⁰⁰ to Miss J.D. Riggs
5th St Church \$20.⁰⁰ John D. Adams. night school
Centre St Church \$20.⁰⁰ Per Bot Biddle " "
Oralnut St Church \$10.⁰⁰ Dr M. Jennings " "
Emmorton \$15.⁰⁰ Mrs E. G. Darnsford " "
Jeffersonville Ind \$10.⁰⁰ Leigie Williams " "
Oralnut St City \$15.⁰⁰ Dr St. Gibson " "
Horse Cove \$25.⁰⁰ instead of \$20 heretofore paid
Miss Laura Stenson.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

R. M. R.
Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Alden

Charles C.
Petersburg Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 2nd 1868.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl S.D. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov 7th 1868 and inform you in reply thereto that the colored family mentioned therein can procure justice only by employing a lawyer to prosecute a civil suit in the U.S. Court and by bringing the criminal case before a U.S. Comr.

The latter will be attended to at this office on receipt of Affidavit.

For that purpose I enclose herewith form of affidavit required.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

R. M. R.
Bot Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Hunter

Rev D.A.
Supt Schools Central Dist
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

Dear Sir,

Arthur O Dear a student from Oberlin Ohio will report to you this day for duty as teacher of freedmen's schools in Greensburg Ky. He is promised \$25⁰⁰ per month from the Government. It is proper to state that the long delay in securing a teacher for this place is owing in the first place to a mistake on the part of the Secretary of the A.M.A. & Dr. D. A. Brown in confounding Greensburg with Greenville and thus assuming the vacancy was filled. On renewing my application. I was informed their supply of teachers was exhausted.

I will also state that a teacher from Union Hall has been secured who will report to you on the arrival of his transportation.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. K. Roth
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Brown

Rev Capt A. Brown
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky
Captain.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

Walter Jones a student from Oberlin Ohio has this day reported to this office for duty as teacher for the freedmen of Ky. I have instructed him to report to you for assignment to duty. He is promised \$25⁰⁰ per month from the Govt. The freedmen must pay his board.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. K. Roth
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Howard
Dec End 1059. 1868.

May Genl O.O.
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

General,

I am informed that Chaplain I. R. Noble has labored under the impression that in making my report I was actuated by some personal ill feeling against him and that you have learned that such was his impression. I desire to say that I bear Mr Noble no personal malice whatever. That my personal feelings do not influence me in this matter at all. What I wrote I wrote from a sense of duty.

I have this further to say that if I am appointed Asst Comr as I desire to be, the work will go on with vigor to a successful termination as it is bound to do no matter who is left here to assist me.

Chaplain Noble and I, or Colonel Ketchum and I, can work without unnecessary jarring or friction.

You will of course do as seems to you best and I will as a soldier should obey your orders without comment.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
R. R. R.
Bot Colonel W.D. Army.
Chief of Staff and D.O.

Rust

Rev D.R.
Secretary Freedmen Aid Society
Cincinnati Ohio.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

Sir,

You will remember that at our last interview I requested you to go to Wilbaford Institute in Series for the purpose of securing if possible a supply of colored teachers and that you consented to go. Will you please inform me whether or not you have made the journey and the number of teachers you have secured.

I have obtained Seventeen from Ohio since I saw you
and am in want of as many more.
Let me hear from you soon.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
W. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Hunter

Per St. A.
Supt Schools Central Dist
Louisville Ky
Sir

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

I have the honor to ask you to consider the expediency
of consolidating the two schools now in operation on Walnut
and Hancock Streets. These schools are only two or three
squares apart and the room in which the one on Walnut
St is taught is entirely too small for the wants of the school.
It already numbers about fifty pupils and the teacher
informs me that she has the names of many more who
would gladly come if there was room.

The school on Hancock St is taught in a hall that
will comfortably seat one hundred pupils while the
number in attendance does not exceed twenty five.

My judgment is that this hall should be furnished
with the requisite number of school desks and seats and
the schools consolidated.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
W. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Greenleaf

S. A.
Paducah Ky
Sir

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the 30th ult in which you
report to me in accordance with instructions from

Bishop Smith. On receipt of this letter you will please
report in person to Bt Capt A. Benson Brown, Chief
Dist Asst Comr at Paducah for assignment to duty.

He will give you all necessary instructions concern-
ing your work. There are no funds at my disposal
for the purchase of Bibles, tracts, or Christian Almanacs.
You will have to look for them to Bishop Smith or
to some benevolent agency. I shall be pleased to
hear from you often concerning your work.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
W. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Kidder

James M.
Lebanon Ky.
Sir

Louisville Ky Dec 4th 1868.

Died and cannot come, will be at Lebanon
next Sunday.

Respectfully &c.
R. R. Runkle
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff D.C.

Dewall

Recd Dec 15th 1868
Dec End 1077. 1868.

Bt Brig Genl D.C.
A. A. General &c
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

I have the honor respectfully to request that
I may be authorized to have printed 5000 copies
of the addresses of Bt Col Ben P. Runkle Chief of
Staff and Bt Lt Col J. D. Patton which was recom-
mended in my Annual Report of Oct 14th 1868.

The result of the delivery of these addresses
in the city of Louisville alone has been an increase
of 8 schools and 467 scholars.

A copy of Col Runkle's address is enclosed
a copy of Col Patton's will be forwarded soon.

Very respectfully
 Your obt servant
Almond
 1st Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Cattin

1st Lt Col J. D.
 Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Dec 2nd 1868 that \$20.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Miss A. D. Miller for rent of the freedmens school house at New Castle Ky from Nov 1st 1868.

Very respectfully
 Your obt servant

Almond
 1st Lt Col U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff & c.

Johnston

1st Lt Col R. E.
 Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 3rd 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 27th & 28th 1868. that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of school buildings as follows.

Lexington Ky \$20.⁰⁰ to John J. Hamilton from Nov 1st 1868.
 South Fork " \$18.⁰⁰ to Stattie A. Gordon " " 15th "
 Harrodsburg " \$15.⁰⁰ to Sallie A. Taylor " " 1st "
 Berea " \$20.⁰⁰ to J. M. Cardwell " Dec 1st "

Very respectfully your obt servant

Almond
 1st Lt Col U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff & c.

Almond

Rev G. W.
 Genl Supt Schools & c.
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 4th 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask that you will furnish this office with the following blanks.

Teachers Monthly School Report	500
District Supt. " " "	50
School Registers	50

Very respectfully
 Your obt servant

J. H. Hoff
 Chaplain & Chief Supt
 Schools State of Ky.

Cattin

1st Lt Col J. D.
 Chief Sub Asst Comr
 Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 4th 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of the 2nd inst that you are authorized to purchase 400 feet of lumber to repair the freedmens school building on Jackson and Walnut Sts in this city and to employ a carpenter to do the work.

Very respectfully
 Your obt servant

Almond
 1st Lt Col U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff & c.

Mitchell

Capt W. W.
 A. A. G. M.
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 4th 1868.

Captain.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky to request you to inform this office the cost price of the freedmens ration for the month of

November 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
~~Reuben Runkle~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D.O.

Calkin

Bvt Col J.D.
Chief Sub-Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 5th 1868.

Colonel,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this
office by the 20th of December 1868. all outstanding claims
against the Bureau in your District.

This is not meant to include your regular con-
-tributions, but simply outstanding bills if there are any
such unpaid.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Similar letter to
Bvt Lt Col R. C. Johnston
Bvt Capt W. Brown Brown.

~~Reuben Runkle~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D.O.

Sped

Dec 13 1868.

Hon James Sped.
Attorney at Law
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 5th 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to inform this office
what steps are necessary to be taken in order to bring a
suit in the name of a colored pauper, in the U.S. Court
with a view of forcing the civil authorities of Ky to take
charge of this class of people.

We have tried every other means without success.
The matter is before the Board of Aldermen of the city
of Louisville with but small prospect of there being anything
done - and we have positive orders from Maj Genl S. O.
Howard Comr to turn out the inmates of the Hospital

on the 31st day of Dec 1868 and close the same.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
~~Reuben Runkle~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D.O.

Ballard

Judge Bland
Lexington Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 7th 1868.

Mr Burkholder cashier freedmen bank was
lost on the United States. I propose Rev S. K. Noble
as his successor as cashier, will you approve of his
election. The Board meets this afternoon

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

~~Reuben Runkle~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff & D.O.

Carruth

Rev S. M.
Secretary &c
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 7th 1868.

I have the honor to ask that you will
furnish me without delay with the names of the teach-
ers in this State who hold the Commission of your
Association. Please give me also the names of
such teachers as are supported by your Associa-
tion.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
~~J. K. Runkle~~
Chaplain and Chief Dupt
Schools State of Kentucky

Alford

Rev J. N.

General Supt Schools
Washington D.C.Louisville Ky Dec 7th 1868.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2^d inst requesting me to hasten my report required by the Commissioners letter of Oct 6th 1868. I respectfully submit that my report for the month of October 1868 furnishes the required information upon each of the points specified in the Commissioners letter. If you will state what further information is required it shall be furnished without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

J. N. Noble
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Smith

At Rev B.B.
Bishop of Ky
Owensport

Louisville Ky Dec 7th 1869.

Dear Sir

Will you furnish me without delay with the names of all teachers in this State who are teaching under the auspices of the Episcopal Church.

Please give me also the names of such teachers as are supported by the Episcopal Church.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

J. N. Noble
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Eaton

D. S. Esqr.
Actuary Freedmens Bank
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 7th 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I shall at the

next meeting of the advisory Board of the Bank of the Freedmens Savings and Trust Co in this city. Present the name of Rev J. N. Noble for Cashier vice J. N. Bursk holder lost on the Steamer United States.

Mr Noble desires the place, will work in harmony with the Bureau and I hope you will endorse his election in case it is made.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d servt

Rev J. N. Noble

Col Colonel W. D. Army
Chief of Staff + D. C.

Alford

Rev J. N.

General Supt Schools + Pres. Freedmens Savings Bank
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 8th 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I consented to be a candidate for the position of Cashier of the Freedmens Savings Bank in this city on condition that it should not interfere with my present position as Supt of Freedmens Schools. My plan was with the approval of the Officers of the Institution to put a competent clerk in the bank to keep the books and then in connection with my educational work to make vigorous efforts all over the State to increase the deposits.

The election was held yesterday. All the white trustees and two of the colored gave me their votes. But the colored men were in the majority and declared that as one of their own race wanted the place they were bound to vote for him. Accordingly a man by the name of Morris, Steward on one of the river boats was elected to fill the vacancy.

I write you for the purpose of furnishing you the facts in the case, and also that I may learn whether in case the election of Mr Morris should not be sanctioned by the proper authorities, my proposed plan would meet with the approval of yourself and the Commissioner.

Very respectfully

Your obdt Servt
T. K. Noble
 Chaplain Chief Supt
 Schools State of Kentucky

Durall
 Dec 20. 1868. Dec 7th 1868.

Brig Genl D. D. Louisville Ky Dec 8th 1868.
 A. A. A Genl &c
 Washington D. C.
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 of Special Order No 188 from this
 office dated Dec 7th 1868 approving the journey per-
 formed by Brig Maj Jas McHenry Captain 45 U.S.
 Supt Act Asst Distg Officer.

At the time Maj McHenry was directed
 to make these journeys it was impossible to designate
 in advance all the places to which he would have to
 proceed to find the parties to whom Bounty was due.

He was therefore directed to perform the journey
 and report on his return the names of the places he
 had visited

Very respectfully
 Your obdt Servt
J. Burbank

Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Comr State of Ky

Johnston
 Dec 24 29 29 9 1868.

Brig Lt Col R. E. Louisville Ky Dec 8th 1868.
 Chief Supt Asst Comr
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel.

I am directed by Brig Genl J. Burbank
 Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that transportation
 in kind will be furnished to all employees of this Bureau
 when discharged, to the place at which they received their
 appointment.

You will without delay forward to this office
 the names of all employees in your District and places
 to which transportation will be required, whether they

are to be discharged or not
 Very respectfully
 Your obdt Servt
Benjamin R. R. R.
 Similar letter sent
 Col Patton and Capt Brown.
 Brig Colonel U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff &c

Burbank

Brig Genl Sidney Louisville Ky Dec 9th 1868.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.
 General.

I have the honor respectfully to request
 that you recommend Maj Genl D. D. Howard Comr
 to retain both Brig Lt Col J. S. Patton Capt 45 U.S. Supt
 and Chaplain J. L. Noble as Asst Supts of Schools
 He will have 237 schools to look after and
 there will be as much as both of them can attend
 to.

Very respectfully
 Your obdt Servt
Benjamin R. R. R.
 sent Genl Howard
 Dec 9 and 10 9. 1868.
 Brig Colonel U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff &c

Durall

Brig Genl D. D. Louisville Ky Dec 9th 1868.
 A. A. A Genl &c
 Washington D. C.
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 a list of the colored persons now in the freedmens
 Hospital in this city.

Since July last every effort has been made
 to dispose of and find homes for those in the Hos-
 pital at that time. The number has been reduced
 to those embraced in this list, and for these, thus far
 I have totally failed to find any place to which they
 can be sent, or anyone who will take care of them.
 By a reference to the list it will be seen that
 these people are utterly helpless, from old age, in-

curable diseases, blindness, idiocy, insanity or other causes and would undoubtedly perish of want, starvation or exposure if turned out of the Hospital with no one to take care of them.

As a last resort I have applied to Mr Sped for an opinion as to whether the city could not be compelled by a suit to take care of these people.

I have not yet received this opinion but should the opinion be favorable and a suit instituted it would probably be months before the matter would be settled.

Under these circumstances I respectfully request I may be instructed what disposition I shall make of these poor people.

I respectfully recommend that a Physician be retained to take charge of them and rations and fuel be issued in sufficient quantity for their support and comfort until they are provided for by the city or other authorities, or at least during the winter season.

Since writing the above I have received from Mr Sped his opinion which is herewith enclosed (Marked Exhibit A) and the result of his interviews with the city Attorney and President of the Board of Aldermen (Marked "B").

From all this it appears that we will be forced to decide whether to care for these people or to turn them out on the 31st of Dec to die.

Please advise me immediately of your decision.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant

J. B. B. B.
Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Comr State of Ky

Bunkle

Brig Genl Ben D.
Chief of Staff &c
Colonel

Louisville Ky Dec 10th 1868.

I have the honor to request that the Chief Sub

Asst Comr be instructed to furnish this office with the number and location of school houses built in their respective Districts since June 30th 1868.

The report should also give the estimated value of each house together with the amount of aid furnished by the Bureau.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant

J. K. Noble
Chaplain Chief Subt
Schools State of Ky.

Johnston

Brig Genl R. E.
Chief Subt Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Dec 10th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to transmit herewith Circular Letter to teachers instructing them how to transmit their reports & vouchers.

You will cause the vouchers for Dec 1868 to be made out, sent to the teachers for signature and direct them to send the same to this office in the envelopes herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
B. B. B. B.

Similar letter to Capt W. B. Brown
and *W. B. B. B.*

Brig Genl U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Callin

Brig Genl R. E.
Chief Subt Asst Comr
Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Dec 10th 1868.

I am directed by Brig Genl Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Sept 22nd 1868, that the sum of \$40.00 will be appropriated from the fund

of this Bureau to assist freedmen of Portland Ky in finishing their School building.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt

~~Ben Runkle~~
Bt Colonel W.D. Army.
Chief of Staff + D.O.

Runkle

Bt Colonel Ben R.
Chief of Staff +
Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 11th 1868.

Colonel,

My attention has been called to the following endorsement of Bt Lieut Col R.E. Johnston Chief Sub Asst Comr of the Eastern District dated Lexington Ky Nov 19th 1868.

"I am not aware that your School Supt has done anything in my District to advance the cause of education among the colored people; if he had I certainly would have known it."

I have looked at this endorsement in every possible palliative light. I have considered maturely every mitigating circumstance which personal friendship or Christian charity could suggest and I can come to but one conclusion. In writing that endorsement I am compelled to believe though with extreme reluctance that Col Johnston deliberately and intentionally stated that which he knew to be false. He knew from my own lips that I had presented the cause of education to great numbers of colored people in Frankfort, in Lexington, in Harrodsburg, in Danville, and in Berea. He also knew or he might have known that I have visited schools, addressed the children, advised the teachers and counseled the leading freedmen in Lexington, Mayville, Augusta, Washington, Genesburg, Mt Sterling, Camp Nelson, Falmouth, Caythiana, Paris, Georgetown, Richmond, and Versailles. All these places are in Col Johnston's District and yet he submits an official statement that he is not aware

that I have done anything to advance the cause of education among the colored people. not satisfied with this he proceeds to affirm that if I had done anything he certainly would have known it.

Now when a brave man openly, consistently, and truthfully assails another, he may still retain the respect of good and true men. But when an officer of the U.S. Army for two years plays the part of a friend to a brother officer and then from motive of self interest acts the assassin and stabs his friend with the dagger of falsehood, he deserves to forfeit and I believe he will forfeit the respect of all honorable men wherever his act is known.

I will only add that the chief object of this communication is to place upon record the truth concerning the above endorsement.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt

~~N. F. Zola~~
Chaplain and Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R.E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Kentucky
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Dec 11th 1868.

In the matter of your application for rent at Camp Nelson Ky to be paid Gabriel Burdette, I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you that as the Buildings at Camp Nelson belong to this Bureau rent cannot be paid.

It has been the understanding at this office that the Benevolent Societies would carry on the school.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt

~~Ben Runkle~~
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff +

Alford

Rev J. M.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 12th 1868

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with twelve (12) copies of your sixth Semi Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen. for the use of Chief Supt Asst Comrs, Asst Supt Schools and other prominent friends of the freedmen.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
W. H. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Alford

Rev J. M.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 12th 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your Sixth Semi Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen and to call your attention to the following extract from a paragraph on "Reports of Supt Asst Comrs".

"There has been however a failure to report regularly, except in a few of the States. In Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and Virginia the order was obeyed with promptness and the Supts with much care, collected and forwarded this information in connection with their monthly reports."

In justice to the officers of the Bureau in Kentucky I wish to state that these reports have been made with promptness by every Supt Asst Comr in the State ever since the Ed Form was issued, and that in my written report for each month I have embodied the facts furnished by Ed Form No 4 in accordance with verbal instructions given by yourself about the 15th of February 1868. Your attention is also respectfully invited to the following extract from

a letter of instructions concerning the above Ed Form dated Washington January 25th 1868.

"The new form for Supt Asst Comrs & Agents (No 4) will be returned to your Head Quarters greatly aiding you as well as the Asst Commissioner in making accurate and full reports."

The matter which will not come under the headings (Supts form) can be consolidated and sent forward in running text or any condensed method your convenience may suggest."

If it is your wish to have the information furnished by the above Ed Form presented in a separate report. Please notify me without delay.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

W. H. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Notes

Miss Martha
Teacher Freedmen School
Greenville Ky.
Madam.

Louisville Ky Dec 12th 1868

In reply to your communication of the 7th inst you are respectfully informed that your pay has not reached you from the fact that no vouchers have yet been sent to this office. Go on with your school and the whole amount due you will be forwarded in a few days.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt

W. H. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Alford

Rev J. D.
Genl Supt Schools
Washington D. C.

Cincinnati Ky Dec 12th 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report on Freedmen Schools in the State of Ky for the month of November 1868. There are now 206 day and 31 night Schools, having an aggregate attendance of 10,242 pupils. This you will observe is a gain of 2547 upon the attendance during any previous month since the Bureau system of instruction was inaugurated. 50 Schools have been started since my last report. I need not tell you with what satisfaction I report this highly prosperous condition of the Educational Dept, nor add that this satisfaction is shared by every officer now on duty in the Bureau. It is a glorious work and our hearts are all in it. A number of new Schools will be started during the coming month. Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston Chief Bt Asst Comr for the Eastern District, reports the names of seven (7) places where Schools can be opened as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and competent teachers secured.

During the month seven educational meetings have been held in the different colored Churches at Louisville. These meetings have been largely attended. Bt Lt Col Ben P. Rensselle, Bt Lt Col J. D. Lattin, Rev Dr J. A. Hunter and myself have addressed the freedmen and urged the importance of a larger attendance upon the Schools already in operation and also the necessity for night Schools for adults. As the result of these meetings Col Lattin reports the establishment of eight night Schools with an attendance of not less than five hundred pupils.

I have to report also and I do it with great pleasure that for the first time since any connection with the Bureau in Kentucky an application has come up to this office from the poor whites of several of the

mountain counties for assistance in establishing schools. These applications will be investigated and aid rendered if the facts in the case shall prove it practicable. I regret to be compelled to report that opposition to the education of the freedmen is still kept up. The School house at Sills Farm in Harding Co was burned on or about the 15th day of November 1868. Application has also been sent to this office for a detachment of troops to be stationed at Transler Simpson Co. to suppress organized opposition to the freedmen's Schools in that place. Dr Hunter on his return from a visit to Carroll, Owen & Trimble Counties reports that negro Schools could hardly be mentioned without putting his life in jeopardy and that Schools cannot be established without the presence of U. S. troops. A condensed statement of the information furnished by Ed. Form No 4 is herewith submitted. Whole number school houses for freedmen 126. Condition comfortable, Capacity an average of 75 pupils. Their value ranges from \$150.00 to \$20,000. Eleven Educational meetings have been held during the month, and thirty visits made to the Schools. Twenty one places are reported destitute of Schools. Probable number of pupils who would attend 750. An average of \$20.00 per month can probably be raised by the freedmen at each of the above places for the support of the School. Personal interviews have been had repeated by with the State officials and every effort has been made to induce them to assume the support of their ^{colored} Schools but with small success. Only in a few counties has any aid been given. Thirty one additional School houses are needed in the more thickly settled portions of the State. Public sentiment toward the Schools may be stated as covertly or openly hostile. Nothing can be done for the education of the poor whites by the Bureau for they have been too proud and too hostile to its work to accept its aid. Assistance will be required for the education

of children of the freedmen until just laws are passed by the state allowing the taxes collected to be used in support of the schools.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
F. K. Holla
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

State

S. C.
Supt Schools
Lexington Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 14th 1868.

In reply to your personal communication of the 8th inst I have the honor to furnish you with the following Statistics.

Whole No of Pupils enrolled for November 1868.	10,242
Average Attendance	8,482
Whole No of Teachers	278
Amount paid by Freedmen	\$ 2,894.95
" " " Bureau	2,749.88
No of Sunday Schools	134
" Teachers	881
" Pupils	8,555

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
F. K. Holla
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

State

S. C.
Supt Schools Lexington Ky
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 14th 1868.

I wish to address the freedmen of Lexington Wednesday evening the 16th inst. Please make the necessary arrangements & be prepared to address them yourself also.

Very respectfully your obt. servt
Chaplain Chief Supt Schools Ky.

Ager

Henry
Springfield Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 14th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. B. Burdane Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you that Danny O'Neal (Colored) states that she worked for you one year and was to receive two dollars per week and that she has not received any money, and that she has been furnished with one pair of shoes simply and to request you to inform this office if the above statement is correct.

If so your best plan would be to pay her the amount due, thereby saving large costs in the U.S. Courts.

The Asst Comr does not doubt that if her statement is correct you will do justice in the matter.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Bvt Brig Genl
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Burdane

Bvt Brig Genl S.
Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 15th 1868.

General,

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Bureau R.D. and Abandoned Lands State of Ky. for the month of Nov 1868.

Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property

There is none in the possession of the Bureau in this State.

Bounties

Every possible effort has been made to find and pay claimants.

All those on hand who can be found will be paid by the 20th of December.

I have heard no further complaints about the purchase of bounties, except in three cases referred to me by Mr. Drew Chief of the claim Division.

Two of these have been investigated and it appears that each claimant has been paid the full amount in person.

The third is probably a case of mistaken identity. My Assistants are entitled to credit for the energy with which they have pushed this work.

I am sometimes embarrassed in the matter of making payments from the fact that the U.S. Depository here often runs short of funds. The drafts from Washington as the Cashier informs me are often too large for his balance.

Clothing:

The following articles of Clothing were issued during the month.

1 Overcoat, and 1 pair Shoes.

I have exhausted the supply on hand having turned over the last to the Surgeon in charge of the Home for destitute freedmen.

In case there is any clothing on hand within the control of the Commissioner it would be well to secure a supply for issue during the winter. This step would prevent much suffering.

General Condition of the Freedmen.

Whatever change there has been during the month in the condition of the freedmen has been for the better. At least so far as their personal safety is concerned.

This is owing to the demoralization of the enemies of liberty on the 3rd day of November, as well as the fact that it has become too cold to ride around at night for the purpose of outraging negroes.

Capt. Brown reports "No report whatever of outrage or injustice has been reported since Nov 3rd 1868 which is a wonderful improvement."

There is however throughout the state a large number of poor people who are suffering for clothing, food and fuel. City and County officials are unwilling or unable to aid them.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon this point it is bad enough. The freedmen will not receive aid from the local authorities of the State of Ky until they are forced to give it.

Under the head of Hospital and Dispensaries you will find a detailed report of our efforts to induce the City of Louisville to care for its sick & destitute freedmen. The history of one place is the history of all. The people of Kentucky can stand quietly by and see colored men, women and children starve and freeze to death.

The simple question is whether the people of the United States who profess to believe and to practice the dictates of humanity and to love God and their fellow men will through their Representatives in Congress remain quiet spectators of this outrageous neglect.

I did think that when the civil authorities of Ky found that the Bureau was to be removed they would make some provision for the poor but they do not and they will not. Such has been the effect of the system of Slavery on the minds of men.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the Home for Destitute Freedmen & Orphan Asylum in this city on the 31st day of Oct 1868 was 72
No admitted during November —

No discharged 2
No remaining Nov 30th 1868. 70.

Since the date of my last report we have continued our exertions to procure some action by the

City Council of Louisville.

The following is the report of a committee appointed by the City Council (lower house) to take into consideration your letter of Oct 17th contained in my last report.

Report of the Committee on Freedmen's Hospital

To the General Council of the City of Louisville.

Your Committee into whose hands were placed a communication from General Burbank of the U.S. Army and the Asst Comr of the State of Ky for the Bureau of Ind. and Lands would report as follows.

That the value of all things to be turned over to the city with the Freedmen's Hospital will not exceed as per report accompanying this \$6,208.30

They would further report that whereas the city of Louisville has at present but one hospital with a capacity of 80 beds and has now in that hospital not less than 120 patients and whereas the city is about to enlarge her hospital with apartments for colored patients and whereas the U.S. has a hospital in our city with ample room for the accommodation of the inmates of the Freedmen's Hospital and whereas the city does not desire and cannot without great expense conduct a separate hospital for colored patients.

Therefore be it resolved by the General Council of the City of Louisville that we would ask of the proper authorities of the U.S. that they transfer the patients of the freedmen's hospital to the U.S. Marine hospital in this city until such time as will allow the city to complete the addition to her present hospital.

Respectfully submitted

Before City Council Nov 27th 1868.

Adopted (Signed) Vaughn.

This communication was then sent before the Board of Aldermen Nov 27th 1868 Special Committee Rudd & Long appointed.

Taken up by Board of Aldermen Dec 10th 1868 action of Council concurred in and Committee discharged.

In the meantime on the 5th day of December 1868 the following letter was sent to Hon James Speed.

"I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request you to inform this office what steps are necessary to be taken in order to bring a suit in the name of a colored pauper in the U.S. Court with a view of forcing the civil authorities of Ky to take charge of this class of people.

We have tried every other means without success.

The matter is before the Board of Aldermen of the city of Louisville with but small prospect of there being anything done, and we have positive orders from Maj Genl C. C. Howard Comr to turn out the inmates of the Hospital on the 31st day of December 1868 and close the same.

Very respectfully

Your obt servant
(Signed) Ben O Runkle

Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff etc.

To the above communication the following reply was received from Mr Speed.
Louisville Ky Dec 7th 1868

Col Ben O Runkle
Chief of Staff
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 5th inst addressed to Mr James Speed informing him that you had been directed by Bvt Brig Genl S Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to request Mr Speed to inform your office what steps would be necessary in order to bring a suit in the name of a colored pauper in the U.S. Courts with a view of forcing the civil authorities of Ky to take charge of this class of persons is to hand. In reply Mr Speed directs me to say that in his opinion the object desired cannot be accomplished in the manner indicated. There is no provision made by statute for the distribution of the pauper fund and if the city does not choose to assume the duty of making such distribution it cannot be compelled to do so. Mr

Speed is now in consultation with the City City Judge Bullitt with a view of seeing if some arrangement cannot be made by which negro paupers shall receive the benefit of the fund set apart for them by the Statute. There is no question as to the right of the negro paupers to the benefit of the fund but the difficulty lies in the question how and by whom shall the fund be distributed. The law has named no officer whose duty it shall be to attend to this distribution nor has it indicated the time and manner in which it shall be done.

Again were it possible to effect what you wish through the U.S. Courts it would be months before it could be accomplished.

Mr Speed will advise you of the result of his interview with the City Attorney.

Very respectfully

Your obdt servt

(Signed) Dr. A. Bullitt.

The following letter sets forth the result of Mr Speed's interview with the City Attorney and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Louisville Ky Dec 9th 1879.

Colonel Benj Runkle

Chief of Staff to

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir,

Since my last communication to you Mr Speed and myself have both consulted with the City Attorney in reference to the possibility of inducing the city to make some provision for the colored paupers. I had a second talk this morning with the City Attorney and the President of the Board of Aldermen. The President of the Board of Aldermen stated to me that his Board had had this matter under consideration and had concluded that they could do nothing for the negro paupers this winter.

He says the city is making arrangements to enlarge its hospitals and that when this is done negro paupers will be admitted into it.

In the meanwhile the City Council suggest that the negro paupers should be sent to the U.S. Marine Hospital. The City Attorney says that the city has no control over the pauper fund. That it is in the hands of the State.

Very respectfully

Your obdt servt

(Signed) Dr. A. Bullitt

From the above letters I am forced to draw the following conclusions.

1st The local authorities of the State of Ky neither City nor County can be induced to make any provisions for sick or destitute freed people.

2nd The aforesaid Authorities cannot be forced to make any such provision.

3rd If it were possible to force the Civil Authorities to take action by bringing suit against them in the U.S. Courts it would be months before this could be accomplished and finally it is shown conclusively that in carrying out the order of the Court we will be forced to close the Hospital and turn the patients out to die. I know well the wishes of the Court and everything in our power has been done to carry them out. Orders must be obeyed and while perhaps I should obey this order without comment I cannot find it in my heart to do it without at least stating what I would do if I had the power.

I would induce Congress to legislate for the relief of these people.

The Civil Authorities have not only refused to take charge of them but have virtually requested the continuance of the Bureau by asking the Government to take care of these people another year.

Humanity dictates that we should do all in our power to ward off the suffering and death which stares these people in the face.

I therefore respectfully and earnestly recommend that the Medical Dept of the Bureau be

continued with its present force until the summer of 1869. I cannot do less and would that I could do more. I append hereto Dr Bells report together with letters from his Assistants (Marked Exhibit A) and invite your attention thereto.

Outrages

The number of outrages and cruelties during the month was 11. Murders 4 Rapes 1. Shot (wounded) 2. Otherwise maltreated 4. Total 11.

Colonel Johnston reports "that on or about the 25th inst two white boys Alonso Anderson and Joseph Stinnett aged 16 & 17 years respectively brutally murdered a negro boy named Newton aged about 12 years in the woods near Lexington."

Capt Brown reports Charles Bell (old) on the farm of Linchen Bell nine miles from Morganfield was on the 30th October 1868 assaulted and shot by some badly broken and his premises plundered by five unknown men.

A detailed account of the other outrages reported in the tabular statement has not been received as yet at this office.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the Home for Destitute Dredmen and Orphan Asylum 2,280

The money value of which was \$501.⁶⁰

Schools

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 237 with an attendance of 10,242. Scholars showing an increase over last month of 49 Schools and 1760 Scholars.

Of the above increase 12 new Schools and 577 Scholars are reported by Col Johnston. 18 new Schools and 713 Scholars by Col Ballin and 19 new Schools and 470 Scholars by Capt Brown.

The series of Educational meetings held in this city were attended with marked success, resulting in less than thirty days in an increase of eight Schools and nearly 500 Scholars.

These meetings will be continued throughout the State as soon as the arrangements for the reorganization of the Bureau are completed.

The above figures prove conclusively that notwithstanding there may be differences of opinion among your officers the work goes on.

My recommendations made in my last report in regard to Chaplain Noble have not been approved by the Commissioner, and I suppose will not be, nor do I now desire they should.

Colonel Ballin, Mr Noble and myself now thoroughly understand one another. I desire the Court to understand that there never was any personal feeling on my part about the matter and if there ever was any hatchet to bury we have most effectually buried it. Further I desire the Court to understand that I appreciate the value of the services of Christian Ministers in the work.

They will always find me ready to go as far as any man dare in defending and upholding their rights.

Mr Noble and I have agreed to consider this matter settled and I therefore will make no more remarks over the grave of a buried difference of opinion.

Kentucky now ranks 3rd in the number of Schools and Scholars she shall yet stand first.

A Company of Troops have been stationed at Mayfield Ky to protect the School there.

The School teacher at that point was robbed in October.

Col Catten recommends that troops be stationed at Carrollton and in Smitlee Co to enable him to start schools there -

Schools cannot be started at the above named places without if indeed they can with troops. This matter will be investigated further -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Robert Runkle

Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Copy sent to Gen Thomas
Dec 15th 1868. End 10-76.

Dewell

Brig Genl D.D.

Act Asst Adjt Genl &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 15th 1868

General -

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of resolution passed by the City Council of Louisville in answer to your proposition to turn over to the city the pediments Hospital and to invite your Special attention thereto -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Robert Runkle

Brig Genl ref a
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Howard

Brig Maj Genl C.O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 15th 1868.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports of the Bureau R A + C S State of Ky for the month of Nov 1868 -

Abandoned Lands + Confiscated Property, Rations issued, Schools + Smitten Report -

Very respectfully Your obt. Servt

Robert Runkle

Brig Genl ref a Asst Comr

Whitley

Brig Genl E.

A a a Genl &c

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 16th 1868.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of persons who will require transportation on being discharged from service in this Bureau.

Names with a star (*) are those of persons who were officers of the veteran reserve corps at the time they were assigned to duty in this Bureau.

As it would be very difficult for any of the above named persons to procure employment in Kentucky after serving in the Bureau I recommend that they be granted transportation to the places where they desire to go.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Robert Runkle

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr State of Ky.

Cravath

Rev. E.M. Cravath

Secy &c Cincinnati O.

Sir -

Louisville Ky Dec 19th 1868.

How transportation for Oberlin teachers been received -

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Robert Runkle

Chaplain Chief Supt.
Schools State of Ky.

Clark

Peter.

Principal High School

Cincinnati Ohio

Louisville Ky Dec 19th 1868

Dear Sir

The transportation papers were to be sent to Rev E M Cravath Secy A M a 176 Elm St Cincinnati. I supposed they had reached

the teachers before this - I have just telegraphed him
in regard to the matter. Say to your teachers to hold
on till the transportation comes -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Cooper
Dec 6 21 1868

E. S.
Shigo Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 19th 1868.

I am directed by the Asst Commr to inform
you that Alex Stile (colored) states that you are indebted
to him in the sum of \$15.00 for ten days work -

This man needs his money and would like
it sent to him in care of this office.

This arrangement while doing justice to the
colored man - would save you the large costs which a
suit in the U.S. Court would involve -

The Asst Commr believes that you will do justice
in this case -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
Genl. S. Burnett
Br Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt General.

Fairchild

Rev E. S.
Oberlin Ohio
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 19th 1868.

On my return to Louisville this morning
I found your letter informing me that your teachers
had not yet received their transportation - I had
supposed them already in their respective fields of
labor - Application was made to Washington as soon
as I returned from Oberlin and the transportation
was to be sent as usual to Rev E. M. Braswell Secy
A. M. A. in Cincinnati. I have just telegraphed

him for explanation Tell your teachers to hold on
till the transportation arrives -

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt

W. H. Holtz
Chaplain Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Johnston

Stannis
Brooks Station Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 21st 1868.

I am directed by the Asst Commr to inform
you that Rachael Morrow (colored) states that
you are indebted to her son Daniel Morrow
(colored) in the sum of \$32.50 for services rendered
on your farm -

If this statement is correct the Asst Commr
does not doubt that you will do justice in the case
by paying him the amt due thereby saving the
large costs that a suit in the U.S. Court would involve

Very respectfully
Your obtt servt
Genl. S. Burnett

Br Capt U.S. Army
Act Asst Adjt Genl.

Louisville Ky Jan 14th 1869.

Mr Johnson having called at this office and explained about
the case mentioned within I do not think there is any reason for
the interference of the Bureau in this case.

Genl. S. Burnett
Br Capt U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Midwest

E. S.
Cornington Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868.

I am directed by Br Brig Genl S. Burnett
Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in
reply to your letter of Dec 2nd 1868 that \$15.00 will be

appropriated from the funds of this Bureau for repairing
School building at Cornington Ky -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~Benjamin R. R. R.~~

But Col. U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Gibbons

Dand
Stanford Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by But Brig Genl
S. Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that
\$20.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau from Dec 1st 1868 for rent of the School building
at Stanford Ky, on condition that no children of the
freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or
friends being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~Benjamin R. R. R.~~

But Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Stout

Sarah B
Dixtown Ky
Madam,

Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868.

I am directed by But Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you that
\$15.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau from Dec 1st 1868 for rent of School building
at Dixtown Ky. on condition that no children of freed-
men are excluded on account of their relatives or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~Benjamin R. R. R.~~

But Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Julier

Ella.

Dutton Landing Ky.

I am directed by But
Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Assistant Commis-
sioner State of Kentucky to inform you that
\$15.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds
of this Bureau from Dec 1st 1868 for rent of
the School building at Dutton Landing Ky
on condition that no children of freedmen
are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~Benjamin R. R. R.~~

But Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Hayes

Margaret
Owensboro Ky.
Madam.

Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868.

I am directed by But Brig
General S. Burbank Assistant Commissioner
State of Kentucky to inform you that fifteen
\$5.⁰⁰ dollars per month will be paid from
the funds of this Bureau from December 1st
1868 for rent of School building No 3 at Owens-
boro Ky on condition that no children of
freedmen are excluded on account of their
relatives or friends being unable to pay for
their tuition -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

~~Benjamin R. R. R.~~

But Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Maddell

Greenville
Madisonville Ky
Sir,Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner State of Ky to inform you that \$10.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868 for rent of School building No 2 at Madisonville Kentucky, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d Servt
Wm P Russell
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Jones

Matter
Mayfield Ky.
Sir,Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner State of Ky to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ twenty dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868 for rent of the school building at Mayfield Ky on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d Servt
Wm P Russell
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Merrithew

Jt.
Jackson St
Louisville Ky.
Sir,December 22nd 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig General Sidney Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you that twenty (\$20.⁰⁰) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868 for rent of the building on Jackson St occupied by you as a night school, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d Servt
Wm P Russell
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Pisani

D.R.G.
Nighting Road
Louisville Ky
SirLouisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Ky to inform you that \$10.⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from Dec 1st 1868 for rent of the building occupied by you as a night school, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d Servt
Wm P Russell
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Oglesby

Mrs Martha
Jeff Stet Campbell & Shelly
Louisville Ky.

Madam,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
S Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that \$20⁰⁰ Twenty dollars per month
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent
of the building occupied by you for school purposes
from December 1st 1868 - on condition that no
children of freedmen are excluded on account of
their relatives or friends being unable to pay for
their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Saml R. Miller~~
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Taylor

M. H.
Standinsburg Ky
Sir,-

Louisville Ky Dec 22nd 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
S Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that fifteen (\$15⁰⁰) dollars per month
will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from
December 1st 1868 for rent of the building occupied
by you at Standinsburg Ky for school purposes -
on condition that no children of freedmen are ex-
cluded on account of their relatives or friends being
unable to pay for their tuition -

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~Saml R. Miller~~
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Echorn

A. D.

Supt Schools
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1868.

Dear Sir,-

I wish to address the Brethren
of Paducah Thursday evening, Dec 31st 1868
Will you cause the notice to be given in each
of the Colored Churches and make such arrange-
ments as you may deem best.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~W. H. Miller~~
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Hunter

A. D. A.

Supt Schools &c
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1868

Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you Mr. A.
Patterson of Oberlin Ohio who reports as teacher
for Union Hall Ky. He is promised \$20⁰⁰
per month for rent of building -

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

~~W. H. Miller~~
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Richards

John R.
Bills Farm

Standinsburg Ky.

Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1868.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that Sixty Five dollars will
be appropriated from the funds of this Bureau
to assist the freedmen at Bills Farm in
finishing their school building -

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
[Signature]
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Robinson

Christopher
Warsaw Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that forty (\$40.⁰⁰) dollars will be
appropriated from the funds of this Bureau. to
assist the freedmen of Warsaw in completing
their school building.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
[Signature]
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Mwood

Genl Supt Schools
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,-

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1868.

I have the honor to assl that
you will furnish this office with twelve (12)
additional copies of your last report on Freed-
men Schools - I desire that the prominent
friends of the freedmen throughout the State
may know what has been done by the General
Government during the past year.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
[Signature]
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Male

D. B.
Supt Schools
Lexington Ky.
Dear Sir,-

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1868.

I have the honor to return to you
the vouchers for the transportation of Miss Mary
Williams with my official signature.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
[Signature]

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Coravath

Rev E. M.
Secretary &c
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,-

Louisville Ky Dec 24th 1868.

In reply to your communication
of the 23rd inst. I have to inform you that
the order for the discharge of D. B. Male Supt
of Schools for Eastern Dist on the 31st inst has
been received at this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
[Signature]

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Coravath

R. E. M.
Secretary &c
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,-

Louisville Ky Dec 24th 1868.

I have the honor to assl that you
will furnish Peter Glase with a list of those
teachers in Cincinnati for whom transportation
was asked together with the names and address
of the persons to whom they were to report.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Servt
[Signature]

N. K. 3064
 Chaplain Chief Supt
 Schools State of Kentucky

Sturords

But Maj Gen Thos
 Asst Commr Genl
 Louisville Ky
 General,
 Louisville Ky Dec 24th 1868.

I am directed by But Brig General
 & Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky - to inform you
 that Maj Gen O. O. Howard Commissioner has
 authorized the continuance of the Freedmen Hospital
 in this city until March 31st 1869. We will require
 the buildings now occupied until that date.
 Please inform me whether we can
 so retain them.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt
~~Benjamin Runkle~~
 But Colonel U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff &c

Burbank

But Brig Genl S.
 Asst Commr State of Ky
 Louisville Ky
 General,
 Louisville Ky Dec 24th 1868.

I have the honor to request you
 to recommend the appointment of the following
 named persons appointments to take effect Jan'y
 1st 1869.

Henry Wendell
J. Walter Denton
Chas B. Chapman } at \$100.⁰⁰ per month

Dr R. A. Bell to continue until
 April 1st 1869 to take charge of the Sick and destitute
 at the Hospital at \$150.⁰⁰ per month.

Rev St A Hunter D.D. as Asst
 Supt of Schools at \$100.⁰⁰ per month.

The three clerks above named will be required
 for some months to complete the records of this office
 and carry on the business. Genl Sewall I think
 understands this. Dr Belle services will be
 required under letter from Maj Genl O. O. Howard
 and Commissioner dated Dec 14th 1868. Dr
Hunter ought to be appointed for the simple rea-
 son that his services are invaluable. He works
 continually and incessantly preaching & speak-
 ing to the freedmen and has more influence
 with them than any man I know of.
 I earnestly recommend his appointment.

Very respectfully
 Your obt Servt
~~Benjamin Runkle~~
 But Colonel U.S. Army
 Chief of Staff &c

Oxenton

M. J.
 Principal Aerial Academy
 Camp Nelson Ky
 Dear Sir,
 Louisville Ky Dec 26th 1868.

I have the honor to acknow-
 ledge the receipt of your communication of
 the 18th inst informing me that your school
 building is destitute of seats and asking that
 I cause the matter to be attended to without
 delay. I have referred your communi-
 cation to But Col Ben O Runkle Chief Distg
 Officer and he directs me to inform you that
 the contract for repairing the building explicitly
 provides for properly seating it and if the
 building lacks the necessary seats the fault
 must not be charged to the Bureau.

As soon as information reaches this office
 showing why the building has not been furnish-
 ed with seats some definite action will be taken.
 You will please refer this letter to Rev

John G. Die

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Rust

Rev B. R.
Secretary to
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 26th 1868.

I have the honor to enclose vouchers for the transportation of J. Griffin Teacher of Freedmens School at Forks of the Elkhorn and to inform you that a situation paying twenty dollars per month and board can be obtained for the colored men mentioned in your communication of the 16th inst, other competent teachers are wanted on the same terms.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. K. Holt
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Whipple

Adj. Maj. Genl Dr. D. Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.
A. A. Genl Dept of the Cumberland.
Louisville Ky.

General, - I have the honor to enclose herewith two lists of articles belonging to the Quartermaster Dept U. S. Army for which Bt. Col. Benj. Rumsdale Maj 45th U. S. Infantry and Bt. Lt. Col. Isaac S. Patton Capt 45th U. S. Infantry are accountable and to request that an officer be ordered to inspect the same.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. K. Holt
Adj. Brig Genl U. S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Rust

Rev B. R.
Secretary to
Cincinnati Ohio
Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge your telegram this day received - asking if teachers shall be sent to Poplar Plains and Chaplinsburg. In reply I will say send them on at once if you have the required transportation - and instruct them to report by letter to this office as soon as they reach their respective posts -

Kelly

Jemima
Teacher Freedmens School
Elkhorn Todd Co Ky.
Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 10th inst. I will state that your services will be wanted till the 30th of June 1869 provided the attendance upon your school is kept up - you will receive \$20.00 per month from this Bureau until further notice - Transportation to your home will not be furnished by the Bureau. As to school books if they cannot be purchased in Elkhorn at a reasonable price send a list of such as you need to this office -

money to pay for them must accompany the order.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

J. K. Bolt
Chaplain Relief Supt
Schools State of Ky.

Murrow

Flourence
Germanstown Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
S Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that Ten (10) dollars per month will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December
1st 1868. for rent of the building occupied by you as
a night school at Germanstown. Louisville Ky

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Wm R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Clarkson

Mrs N. M.
No 231 East Walnut St
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.

Madam.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ per month will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868
for rent of the building occupied by you as a night
school at No 231 East Walnut St Louisville Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Wm R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Jones

Rebecca.

Poplar Plains Ky.

Madam.

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.
I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S.
Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky
to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ per month will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau from De-
cember 1868 for rent of the building occupied
by you as a Freedmens School at Poplar Plains
Ky. on condition that no children of freed-
men are excluded on account of their rela-
tives or friends being unable to pay for their
 tuition

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Wm R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Otenderson

Phoebe
Cattlettsburg Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
S Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Ky
to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ per month will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau from Dec
1st 1868. for rent of the building occupied by
you as a freedmens school at Cattlettsburg Ky
on condition that no children of freedmen
are excluded on account of their relatives or
friends being unable to pay for their tuition

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t

Wm R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

Kraker

David
Louisville Ky
Sir.Louisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you that \$20.⁰⁰ twenty dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868 for rent of the house on Green Street occupied by you as a night school known as "St Marks High"

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Cammichael

M.C.
Shippsville Ky.
SirLouisville Ky Dec 28th 1868.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you that twenty (\$20.⁰⁰) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868 for rent of building occupied by you as a freedmens school at Shippsville Bourbon Co Ky on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Griffin

Teacher Freedmens School.
Dicks of the Edsboro.
Translin Co Ky
Sir.

In reply to your communication of the 28th inst I have to inform you that there is no appropriation at the disposal of the Bureau for the purchase of books for the freedmen. They must supply themselves. You will be paid by the proper officer of the Bureau monthly. The freedmen must meet the expense of your board. I enclose teachers blank which you will please fill and return to this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Whipple

Bvt Maj Genl O.D. Louisville Ky Dec 29th 1868.
A A Genl Dept of the Cumberland.
Louisville Ky
General,

I have the honor to request that Private John Mc Cafferty Co G 45th U.S. Inf may be relieved from duty as messenger in this office and that Private George Davis Co D 2nd U.S. Infantry be detailed in his stead.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
~~Benjamin R. R.~~
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Balloch

Brig Genl Geo. O.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General,

Louisville Ky Dec 30th 1868

I have the honor to forward herewith
the receipts for arrears of pay and bounty of Augustus
Barnes late Pvt Co "D" 16th Rifle Troops for 291.⁴⁰
which has been paid him

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
~~Wm. R. Runkle~~
Brig Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c

Runkle

Brig Genl Geo. O.
Chief of Staff
Louisville Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Dec 30th 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Special Orders No 144 directing
me to make an official journey to Brandenburg
Hazardburg and other places on business
relative to Freedmen's Schools.

As my Semi Annual Report on freed-
men's schools is due early in January - and as
about one half of the above places can be best
reached by way of the Ohio river. while
many of the others are accessible from the
Louisville & Nashville Rail Road.

I would respectfully ask if the in-
terests of the Service will allow that the above
order be so far modified as to allow me
to return to my post after visiting the places
accessible from the river. and that I be
allowed to visit the remaining places on
completion of my Semi Annual Report.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

W. R. Runkle
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Ky

Johnston

Brig Genl Geo. O.
Chief Sub-Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.
Colonel,

Louisville Ky Dec 30th 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication of the 30 inst
requesting a copy of my letter to the Asst Commr
in reply to an official endorsement made by
yourself upon a communication referred to
you by the Asst Commissioner

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter
to which you refer.

I will only add that if it shall appear
that this letter has done you injustice I shall
take sincere pleasure in making any just
reparation -

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

W. R. Runkle
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Schools State of Kentucky

Whitney

Brig Genl Geo. O. M.
Chief of Mr.
Washington D.C.
General,

Louisville Ky Dec 31st 1868

I have the honor to transmit here-
with requisition in duplicate signed by Brig
Genl Geo. O. Runkle Distg Officer for the following
named articles of Stationery for use in the
offices of the Bureau in Kentucky for Jan'y
February and March 1869.

120 qrs Letter Paper.	5 lbs Sealing Wax
60 " Cap "	60 pcs Office Tape
80 " Legal cap "	15 Bts Blk Ink
60 " Note "	24 " Red "
15 " D & Cap "	8 qts Mucilage
15 " Envelope "	6 doz Lead Pencils
90 Sheets Blotting	6 8 qrs Blk Books
6000 Official Envelopes	9 6 " " "
750 Letter "	12 4 " " "
6 gross Steel Pens	24 3 " " "

I respectfully request permission to purchase the same in this city.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt

Wm. H. R. R.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Asst Commr State of Ky.

from the funds of this Bureau from December 1st 1868 for rent of the building occupied by you as a night school at Covington Ky.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt
Wm. H. R. R.
Bvt Colonel U.S. Army
Chief of Staff &c.

...((FINIS))...

Echorn

O. St.

Supt School

Paducah Ky.

Sir,

By direction of Bvt Col Ben O. Runckle
Thursday night's meeting is postponed.

Very respectfully
Your obtt Servt.

W. H. R. R.
Chaplain Chief Supt
School State of Kentucky

Admstr

O. St.

Covington Ky.

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. B. Burdick Asst Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of Dec 12th 1868 that twelve dollars and 50^{cs} (12⁵⁰) will be paid

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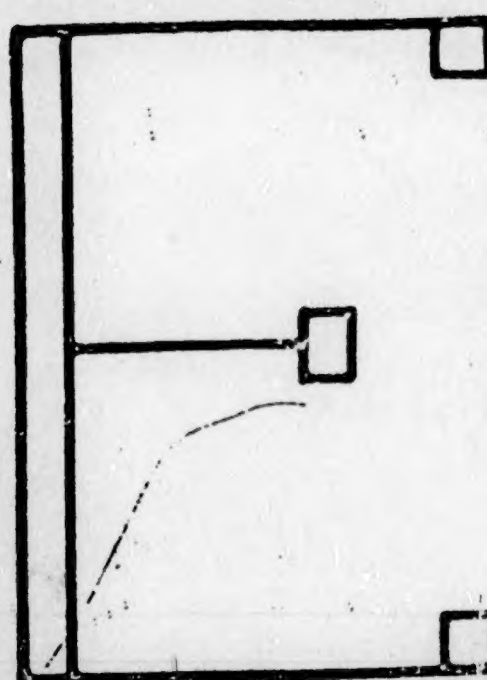
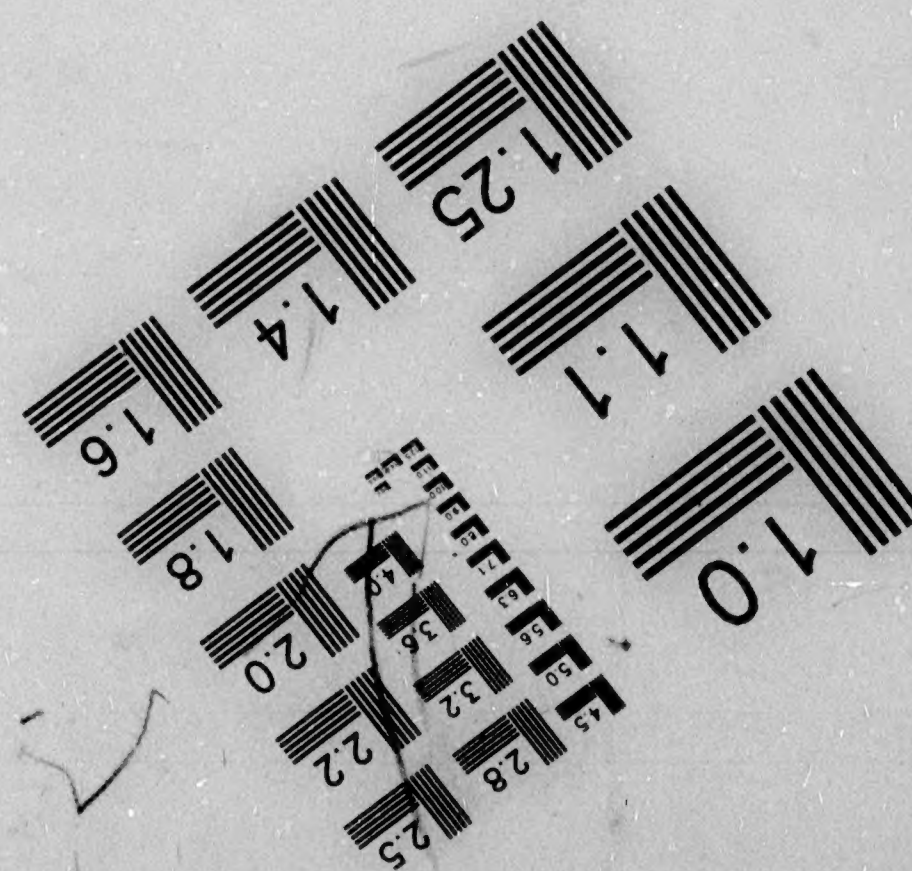
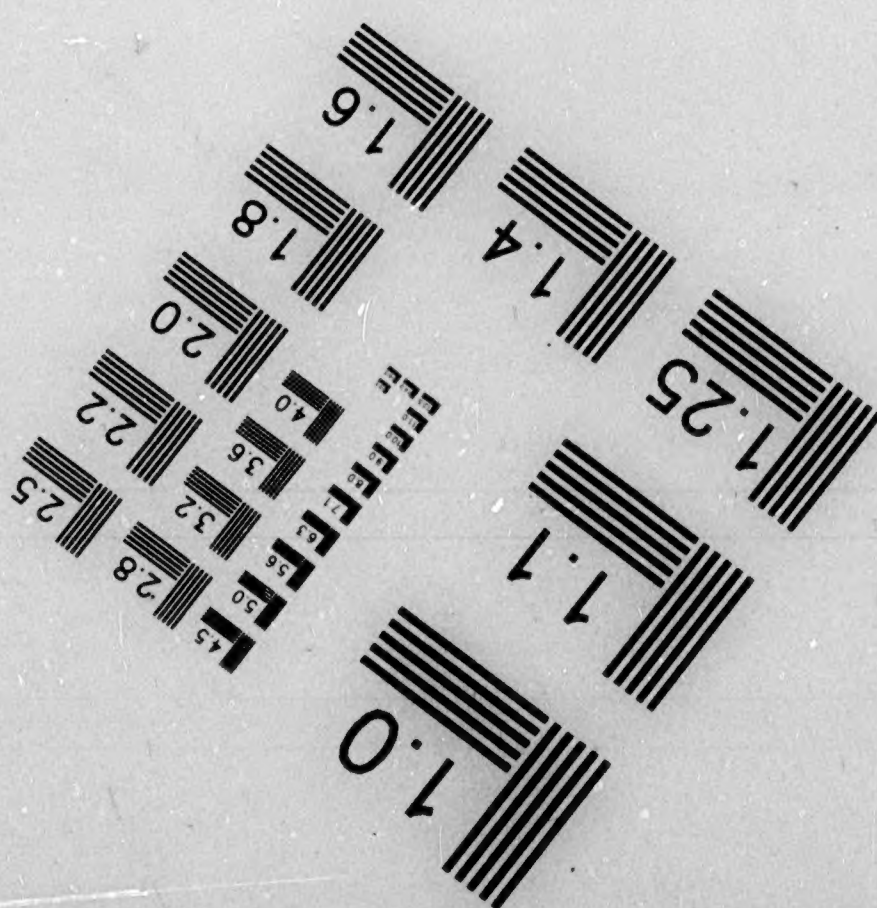
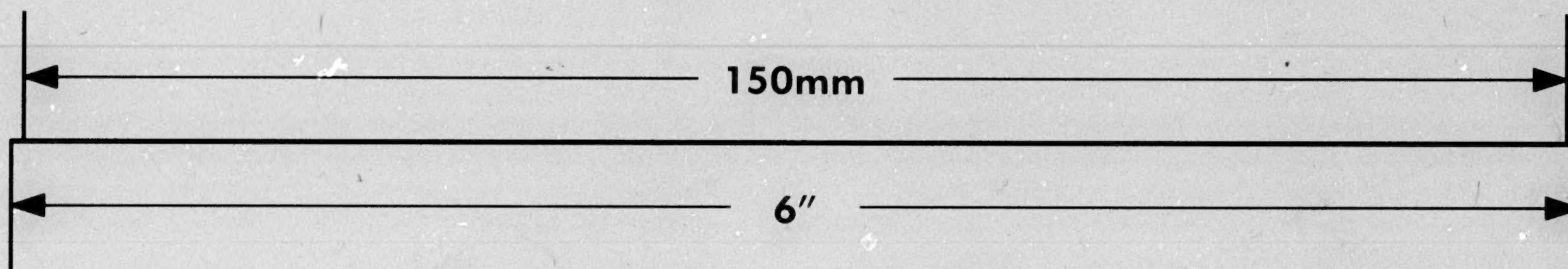
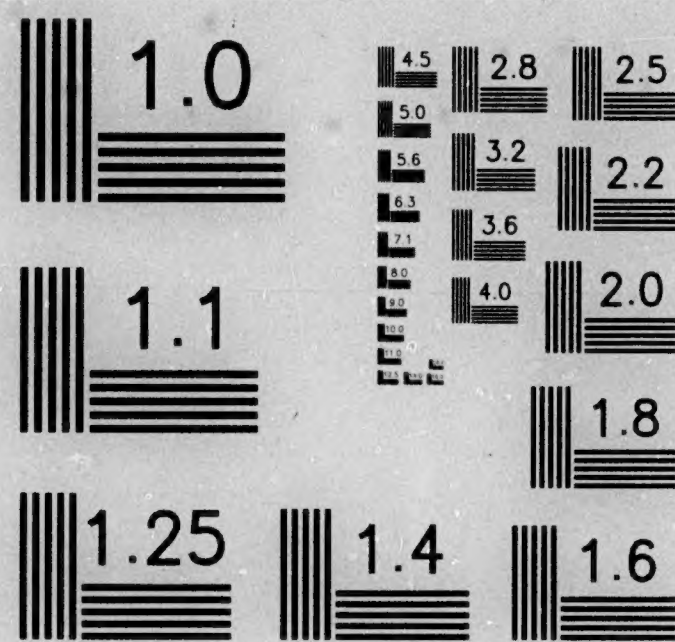
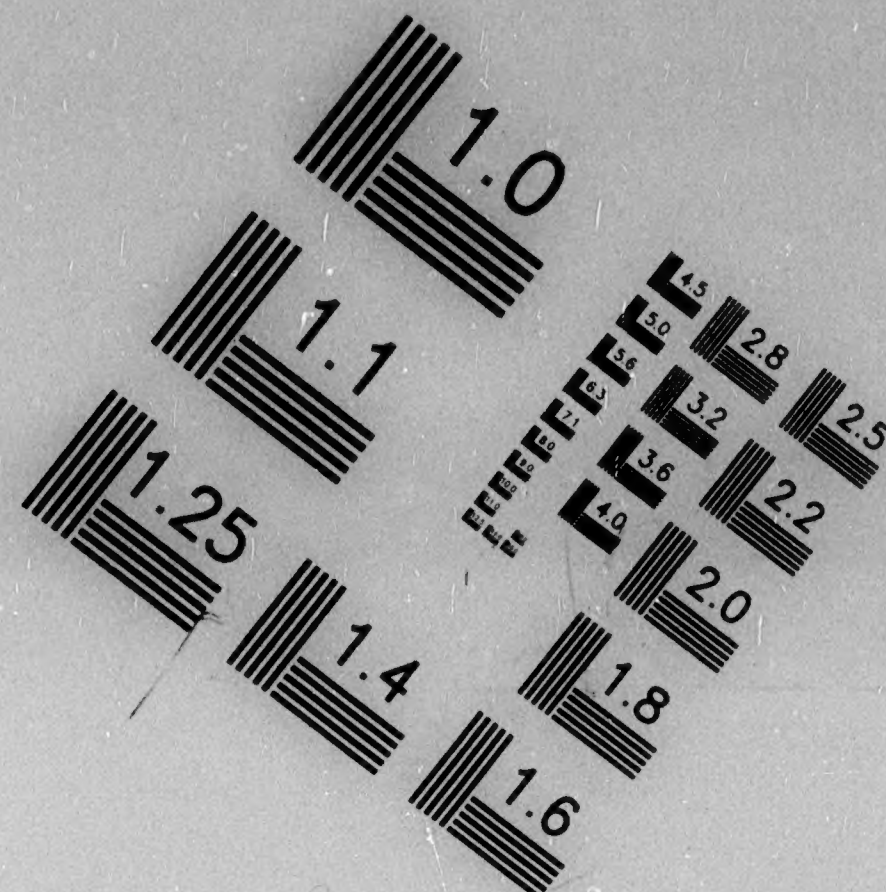
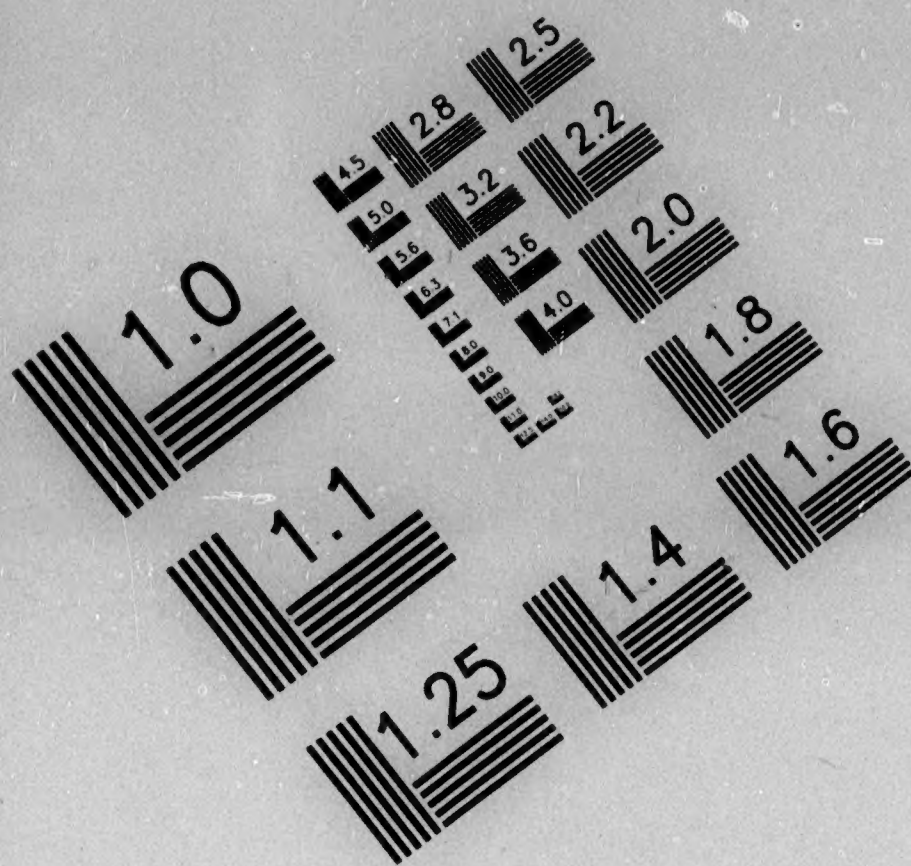


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